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Chamber has alternative to South Street closure

MEMBERS of Bridport Business Chamber are calling on the town council to use the £50,000 earmarked for a trial closure of South Street on improvements in the town.

A consultation to gather residents and business owners' views on the closure and pedestrianisation of the top of South Street, as well as views on town centre speed limits, is currently underway.

The town council state that the possible closure and pedestrianisation of the street from Gundry Lane is an issue that is often raised, and the council included a proposal to consult on the options for South Street in its current town plan. Councillors feel that to accurately

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assess the impact of the closure of South Street, a temporary trial closure for up to three months should be considered.

Dorset County Council, the highway authority, will have to approve any changes, but if it goes ahead, it is estimated that order making and signage could cost between £20,000 and £50,000.

Members of Bridport Business Chamber do not support the trial closure, which could take place from March to May next year, as it could cause potential risk to safety, more traffic congestion and the closure of independent shops.

They do however feel that if the town centre speed limit is reduced to 20mph, that will have a positive effect.

Chamber president Robert Mühl, of Ocean Bathrooms, said: "We would like the town council to focus instead on improvements to

car parking, park and ride, public transport and town centre signage – any of which we feel would be better use of this public money.

"It is crucial to think about where the extra traffic will go if access to the top of South Street is removed – any town centre road closure puts huge stress onto alternative routes.

"A member of the chamber recently recorded over 3,000 vehicles using South Street over the course of just one day and these will have to go somewhere else if South Street is closed."

The chamber feels alternative routes such as the A35/Sea Road South, Gundry Lane, Skilling and Victoria Grove are not fit for purpose to take extra vehicles, especially lorries, and will soon become overwhelmed, causing even more traffic congestion in the town centre.

With Gundry Lane housing a preschool, garage and removal company, as well as being a pedestrian route for locals and visitors walking to the town centre, the chamber are concerned that safety could be severely com-

promised, especially as the lane has a narrow pavement and visibility is limited for vehicles turning into it.

In addition, owners of the town centre based companies have expressed fears for their future, claiming that if the proposed closure goes ahead, independent shops could close if they experience a drop in revenue.

The chamber's full response can be found at www.bridportbusiness.org.uk

Town clerk Bob Gillis said: "The town council has been keen to ensure that the chamber and town centre businesses were aware of the consultation and were given every opportunity to comment.

"The town council attended meetings of the chamber before the consultation started and local town centre businesses were notified when it got underway.

"The town council wants to hear from all businesses, local organisations, statutory agencies, residents and visitors as part of the consultation, which is open until October 1st.

"The chamber's comments and all the responses received will be fully considered by the town council.

"The evaluation report will be published in October and then the town council will decide whether to make a recommendation to the highways authority, Dorset County Council, on all the matters in the consultation."

More information can be found at www.bridport-tc.gov.uk where the questionnaire can also be completed, with hard copies also available from Bridport Library, Mountfield and Bridport Tourist Information centre.

There will also be an opportunity to complete it and find out more at the town council's stand in the Bridport marquee at the Melplash Show on Thursday (August 24th).



A night of carnival fun

THE crowds were out on Saturday night for the town's annual carnival.

Bridport Pantomime Players, pictured left, dressed as pirates ahead of their upcoming production of 'Treasure Island'.

Bridport Round Table came out on top with their 'Bake Off' themed entry, scooping three prizes including Best Overall, Best Local and Best in their Class.

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■ SUPPORT for a special place - Clare Ash is on a fundraising mission for Weldmar

Clare on a fundraising mission for Weldmar

MOTHER-of-three Clare Ash says she felt so helpless when her cousin was diagnosed with cancer, that she signed up for Weldmar Hospicecare's Iceland trek.

A few years later and she has raised nearly £12,000 for Weldmar, having been bitten by the fundraising bug.

Clare, 46, is originally from Chickerell, but now lives in Redlands. She lost her mum Carol-Ann Hains in July, and this has spurred her on to raise even more.

She said: "I took on the Iceland trek for Weldmar because, although my cousin was in Warwickshire, I wanted to do something for a hospice and it felt right. My courageous cousin Wendy Blackman was always seeking her next adventure and Iceland was on her places to go list - I only learned this once I signed up to take part.

"Iceland was an incredible experience as the terrain was so varied, challenging and yet therapeutic. I felt overwhelmed by how privileged I was to see the exceptional Northern Lights and at the same time raise money for Weldmar. I saw them twice in the ten days we were there and I was like a kid with the snow. I was so excited, and made a snowman and everything!"

"I felt so angry and frustrated when Wendy was fighting cancer and needed something to do that would help. It was an amazing experience. I made some great friends - we all had so much in common.

"After the trek I was desperate to do something else and signed up for Weldmar's Mont Blanc trek."

Clare, also known as 'Clarey Fairy', has organised a garden party and sponsored walks as well as themed bingos and fancy dress 80s nights in Chickerell, following in the footsteps of her mum, who was instrumental in fundraising for Chickerell's Willowbed Hall and fought to get the area a youth club. She's now forming plans for an event in Carol's memory, called 'Mamafest' - a family fun day with music, refreshments and plenty to entertain.

She said: "I'm excited and delighted to continue my fundraising mission as I passionately believe Weldmar is an invaluable and worthy cause. We would have loved mum to go into Weldmar's care, but she got so ill so quickly there was no time.

"It's a wonderful place - calming, not clinical at all. People are made so comfortable and you can visit people at any time. It's a home from home. And there is so much extra offered, such as family support, support for children. They will do anything to fulfil people's wishes and make special memories for them.

"A family friend uses Trimar Hospice's day services in Weymouth, and he's gone from having quite a reclusive life, not really socialising at all, to really looking forward to going there. He gets such a lot from it."

● WELDMAR has some places still available for their October 2018 overseas challenge to Nepal - which includes two days making a difference at a Kathmandu hospice care facility.

You can learn more online about the Nepal Trek at www.weld-hospice.org.uk/nepal or by calling fundraising on 01305 261800.

Long service awards for 18 employees

EIGHTEEN employees at Dorset and Somerset law firm Humphries Kirk, have been commended for their dedication to the firm and rewarded for their long service.

The firm hosted an 'all staff' communications day at Kingston Maurward College and presented the longest serving employees with certificates to thank them for their continued loyalty.

The employees, working across the firm's eight offices, were commended for their service ranging from 20 to 50 years.

Senior partner James Selby Bennett, commented: "Humphries Kirk has a long-standing history in Dorset and Somerset, with its roots tracing back to almost 300 years. Our dedicated and loyal staff are the backbone of the business and we pride ourselves on providing the highest customer service to our clients.

"We're a progressive firm which is continually looking at ways to expand and develop as well as provide innovative legal solutions for our clients.

"However, we balance welcoming new faces and offices with the expertise and knowledge of a team that has been part of Humphries Kirk for decades."

Long service awards were presented to:

50 years - Caroline Dando, personal assistant, land;

37 years - Faye Johnson, chartered legal executive, land;

32 years - Connie Lavin, receptionist;

30 years - Rosemary Davies, associate solicitor, litigation; Lisa Morris, legal executive, land; Fiona English, secretary, land; Susan Woodford, paralegal and office manager, land; Julie Dyer, wills and probate executive, land; Fiona Rice, former IT manager;

29 years - Sue Luther, receptionist; Jackie Saunders, paralegal and office manager, land;

26 years - Tracy Buik, secretary, land;

25 years - Nicky Hall, secretary, land;

22 years - Christine Bugler, paralegal, private client;

21 years - Fran Lewis, office manager / practice administrator; Dee Axon, paralegal, land;

20 years - Linda Northover, secretary, private client;

Trudy Allen, paralegal, private client;

18 years - Fiona Rice, former IT manager;

vate client;



■ SOME of the long-serving employees at Humphries Kirk with their certificates

RECENT wet weather has meant lots of households with tumble dryers have probably had them working overtime.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service has issued some timely advice on how to avoid the risk of fire.

Station Manager Graham Kewley said: "Tumble dryers contain powerful motors with fast moving parts that get very hot. If you don't clean and maintain your machine, excess fluff or lint can build up over time and catch fire." There are a number of warning signs to watch out for:

● Does your tumble dryer smell of burning?

● Are your textiles taking longer to dry?

● Do the dried items feel hotter at the end of the cycle?

● Does the external vent flap stay shut when the dryer is on?

If you notice any of the above, clean the filter and check the vent pipe immediately.

The service's other top tips for staying safe include:

● Always make sure your dryer is in good working order;

● Don't overload the machine;

● Don't leave the dryer on for longer than you need to and don't use it at night while you are asleep;

● Keep the lint filter clean and 'defluff' the vent pipe and the back of the machine regularly. Static electricity can quickly cause a build-up of dust around the ventilation and heating elements, which can then catch fire if it gets hot.

Warning over bus route changes

THE West Dorset Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) are warning bus users that there will be changes to bus routes affecting Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis.

While they do not have full details of the changes, the 40 be-

tween Bridport and Yeovil, X51 between Axminster and Dorchester, X52 between Bridport and Exeter and X53 Between Axminster and Weymouth will be affected.

Due to the late receipt of information from the main bus oper-

ators, WATAG has been unable to produce its bus times leaflet for this September, prior to the timetable changes.

They are hoping to have more information about the changes a week before they take effect.

Fun day this weekend

THE annual RNLI family fun day will return to West Bay this Sunday (August 27th) from 10.30am.

The day will start with an air-sea rescue display at 11am by the Weymouth lifeboat and the new helicopter from Lee-on-Solent – weather and operational requirements permitted.

Views of the display can be had from the beaches and piers.

In addition to the display, there will be a host of fun and games for all the family on Fisherman's Green and refreshments in the Salt House, with the popular duck race on the River Brit starting at 3.30pm.

Artists to open their studios at St Michael's

A NUMBER of artists at the Art and Vintage Quarter on St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport will be opening their studios to the public over the bank holiday weekend.

Those taking part include: Caroline Ireland, David Brooke, Kit Glaisyer, Marion Taylor and Charlotte Miller at St Michael's Studios, and Kim and David Squirrell at Squirrell Bindery and Press and Sally Davies, Elizabeth Sporne and their guest photographer Neil Barnes at Studio in the Attic at Riverside Studios.

The studios will be open from 10am to 5pm on all or part of the three days of the bank holiday weekend from Saturday, August 26th to Monday, August 28th.

Twinnings' barbecue

THE annual Beaminster Twinning Association barbecue will take place on Saturday, September 2nd, after wet weather caused the event to be cancelled in July.

It will be held at the pavilion and Memorial Playing Fields, off Hoghill Street, from 6.30pm.

Age UK advice sessions

AGE UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's welfare benefits team are working together to help older Bridport residents to maximise their benefit entitlements.

Benefit advice sessions will be held on the first Wednesday of each month between 9.30am and 12noon at the Age UK shop in Bridport and will be strictly by appointment.

To make an appointment, call 01308 424859 or visit the shop at 16 West Street.

The next advice sessions will be held on September 6th, October 4th and November 8th.

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Town guide launch



BRIDPORT Town Council is pleased to announce the arrival of the new official Bridport and West Bay Town Guide for 2017-2019.

The guide is a source of information for residents and businesses in the town, as well as visitors.

It showcases everything that makes Bridport and West Bay special, from its history and heritage through to the regular weekly markets, and the many other attractions and events in the area.

For residents, it lists many of the local clubs, associations and recreational activities available for adults and young people, as well as detailing the responsibilities of the town council and sections on education, health and social services.

For visitors, it highlights the attractions, lists accommodation and places to visit.

Cllr Sarah Williams, leader of Bridport Town Council, said: "I am delighted that the new ex-

panded edition of the Bridport and West Bay official guide and map has now been published.

"Written by local people, it is a brilliant insight into what goes on in Dorset's eventful town and is going to be an indispensable resource for residents and visitors alike.

"In addition, it complements all the other information that we have available in the Tourist Information Centre and the new Bridport and West Bay web site, which is becoming the global window for the town.

"We thank everyone that has supported its production, and in particular, the businesses that have advertised within it and Kathy Dare of Kayenne Marketing."

The new town guide is available from Bridport Tourist Information centre for £2, but a copy will be given free to all residents and businesses in DT6.

It is also available to view at www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk

New film society season set to launch next month

FOR its 53rd season, the Bridport Film Society are pleased to announce a selection of contemporary films hailing from all over the globe.

Countries represented in the society's 2017/18 programme include New Zealand, Brazil, France, Romania, Sweden and more.

A spokesperson for the film society said: "There are many films released each year.

"Difficult choices have to be made by the committee, who spend many hours watching, deliberating and deciding on which ones will make the cut. This season's selection is diverse and covers a range of genres."

The season kicks off with Hunt for the Wilderpeople on September 26th, a New Zealand adventure, comedy-drama film about a national manhunt for a rebellious kid and his foster uncle who go missing in the wild New Zealand

bush.

Featured on the front of this year's programme is Embrace the Serpent, an award-winning adventure drama shot in black and white, following two scientists independently travelling up the Amazon in the search for a sacred healing plant. This is a Spanish / Portuguese / Aboriginal collaboration.

My Life as A Courgette is the last film of the season. A stop motion animation, it is the story of a young boy sent to live in a children's home.

Full details of the films showing through the society's 53rd season can be found at www.bridportfilmsociety.co.uk and printed brochures are available from Bridport Arts Centre, The Bookshop, Fruits of the Earth and the society's stall outside the arts centre on Saturday, August 26th from 10am to 12.30pm.

Treasure trail holiday fun at Groves Nurseries

GROVES Nurseries in Bridport and Little Groves in Beaminster have created a fun treasure trail for children as part of their school holiday wildlife challenge.

The challenge involves four weekly projects to attract and sustain wildlife in local gardens.

The treasure trail map can be picked up at both stores and there are clues to help children find the seven squirrels hiding in Little Groves, or the seven hedgehogs at Groves in Bridport.

On finding the creatures, there will be a letter next to them that has to be written in a box on the map, and when all seven letters are found, it reveals a secret word that enters the hunter into a com-

petition to win a children's garden hamper and tickets to Abbotsbury Children's Farm.

Charlie Groves said: "We saw how much children loved our reindeer treasure trail at Christmas and thought this would be fun for them as part of a wildlife challenge that was both educational and practical, and if people would like to see the bug houses we built as a guide for children to create their own, they will be at our stand at the Melplash Show."

Children can enter both trials, but entries must be in before Friday, September 8th, when the draw will be held and the winner announced.

Annual Parkinson's fundraiser returns to The Ropemakers

JOHN and Geraldine Baker, landlords of The Ropemakers pub, will be hosting their now annual birthday bash/party for Parkinson's UK on Sunday, August 27th.

Music and frivolity will start around 3.30pm, with local bands including DJ Santa, Elfentale, Rosie Smith, Garry Smith Trio, Tori Reed, Tall Travelling Troubadours and headliner Shelly's Elbows.

All proceeds will be given to Parkinson's UK and there will be a barbecue, face painting and raffle, with prizes donated by local suppliers.

This event started three years ago when the

pub celebrated its 25th year of being The Ropemakers. It has proven a really successful party, raising more than £2,000 on the day.

John was diagnosed with emphysema five years ago, and three years ago was also diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Although he is determined that this will not affect the running of the pub, some things will inevitably change.

He sees this as an opportunity to raise money to help in the research to find out more about the disease and towards eventually finding a cure. To support John and Geraldine, donations can be made at the pub and on the day of

the event, Paul Jackson-Clark, director of fundraising at Parkinson's UK, said: "Taking part in a UK challenge, like a run or a cycle, is a fantastic and rewarding way to raise vital funds to support our work."

"As the UK's Parkinson's support and research charity, we are leading the work to find a cure, and we are closer than ever. But our work is dependent on donations."

"We are incredibly grateful to John and Geraldine for their support. I hope they will inspire others to take part in our events throughout the year."

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Fill in leisure centre survey and you could win free membership

LOCAL residents have the chance to shape the future of Bridport Leisure Centre and win a year's membership or voucher by telling the Bridport and West Dorset Sports Trust what they think of the facilities there.

People are being asked to complete a survey, which could see the lucky winner receive free membership worth £500 or a £50 Zoggs swimwear voucher.

Susanna Newall, chairman of the trustees, said: "We have some really ambitious plans but we also have some challenges ahead in this time of tight budgets and financial pressures.

"We need people's help. We need them to tell us what they think of our services and to help us to dream of what Bridport's leisure centre could be like in the future."

The centre, which is run as a charity, aims to offer local people the best possible services for fitness, sport, health and wellbeing.

It was built at Brewery Fields in 1992 to provide a range of recreational facilities and activities to the people of West Dorset, and is run by the trust as a non-profit making organisation.

Facilities include: a swimming pool; teaching pool; fully-equipped gym; exercise

studios; squash courts and more.

There are activities for everyone, including: circuits; high-intensity interval training; yoga; pilates; exercise on prescription; gymnastics; squash; swimming; swim lessons; trampoline and tots' gymnastics.

The online survey will be emailed to existing users of the leisure centre and to non-users.

Alternatively, people can complete the survey at Bridport Leisure Centre or at www.bridportleisure.com

Manager Nick Neale said: "We need to do the basics brilliantly and offer a first class experience to everyone that walks through our doors."

"We want to provide new and engaging activities, staying exciting and keeping bang up to date with what people want and need."

"As a charity we can invest all our proceeds back into the leisure centre, but we have to ensure we are generating enough money to pay for investment in modern

ernisation and innovation.

"So we need happy paying customers and inspiring, meaningful plans to attract funding."

The survey takes just a few minutes to fill out and everyone who completes it is eligible to enter a draw for a year's free membership or Zoggs vouchers to spend at the centre's swim shop.

Mrs Newall added: "We would like to know what customers love about the leisure centre, the things we could improve."

"We are looking for people's ideas of the type of facilities Bridport needs which we could provide."

"We want people to help us plan a brilliant future for the leisure centre. We want people to be honest and to know what they really think and feel about their leisure centre."



LEISURE centre manager Nick Neale with Susanna Newall, chairman of Bridport and West Dorset Sports Trust

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THE fifth Bridport Jurassic Coast Run not only saw the biggest field of starters ever, but also a female runner winning the half-marathon for the first time.

Ruth Barnes from Appuldurcombe, who recently moved to Dorset, won the gruelling 13 mile run along the coast

path in one hour, 35 minutes and 16 seconds, being almost seven minutes faster than the next finisher.

The fastest runner in the 10k race was Adam Gale of Bridport, who not only crossed but jumped over the ribbon at the finish line after 47 minutes and 25 seconds.

Overall, 154 runners competed in the half-marathon and 10k races, which were a major attraction of this year's West Bay Day.

Brian Shelley, Bridport Runners' chairman, said: "With a record number of participants, such a strong

field of competitors and many positive comments of runners, our latest edition of the Bridport Jurassic Coast Run has proved that the race has established itself as a tough but attractive race for runners of all ages.

"We are looking forward to next year's event."

■ THE starting line of this year's Bridport Jurassic Coast Run
Photo by ASTRID ROLLE



■ ADAM Gale of Bridport wins the 10k race with a jump
Photo by ASTRID ROLLE



■ RUTH Barnes on her way in Seaton to win the half-marathon
Photo by ASTRID ROLLE

Police witnesses appeal round-up

DORSET Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101, quoting the relevant crime number.

Sometime on Monday, August 14th, an attempt was made to break-in to a blue Ford transit van parked in Journeys End, Bridport.

The driver's door lock was damaged but nothing was stolen from the vehicle. Crime number 55170125586.

Just after 7.30pm on Friday, August 4th, a parking sign was damaged at the youth centre on Gundry Lane. Crime number 55170121997.

Sometime between 5pm on Saturday,

August 12th and 2.30pm on Sunday, August 13th, a blue and red mobility scooter was stolen from outside Number 10 café bar on East Street. crime number 55170124998.

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Round Table's Carnival hat trick

BRIDPORT Round Table scored a hat trick at Bridport Carnival this year, winning three awards – including best overall entry.

Taking part in a Great British Bake Off themed float, the group donned aprons covered in flour, masks of Paul Hollywood and a member dressed as Mary Berry took centre stage.

They were named best overall, best local and best in their class, which was walking, wheeled and motorised entries, building on the success they had last year with their Star Wars themed float winning five awards.

Loders Youth Club won first prize in the youth entry with their wild west themed float.

Once again hundreds of people

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lined West Street and South Street on Saturday evening (August 19th) to watch the town's annual carnival.

Local community groups and charities entered a range of floats, including The Living Tree cancer support group with their Stepping Out for Cancer float, showing different sports, members of the Bridport Pantomime Players who dressed as pirates and the Bridport 1st Brownies who opted for a tropical theme.

As always, the carnival was followed by the torchlight procession from the town centre to West Bay on the Sunday evening.



BRIDPORT Round Table with their Great British Bake Off float, which won best overall, best local and best in class



THREE-year-old Kai Newbery as an Avatar



LODERS Youth Club had a wild west themed float



BRIDPORT mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard (centre) led the carnival with her husband Cllr Dave Rickard (second left) and town crier John Collingwood (Second right). They are pictured with Wessex Military Band band master Phil Bond and drum major Kelvin Latham



ROB Ridge performed a number of tricks on his BMX

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■ JOHN Simpson of Burnout Theatre promoted the company's Monmouth play coming to Bridport



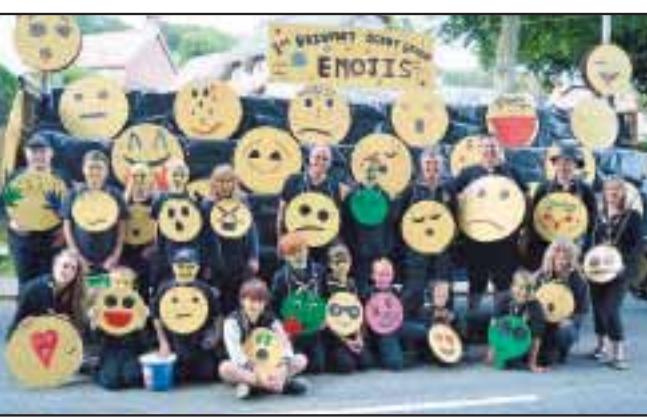
■ THIS year's carnival royalty



■ THE Living Tree promoted the Stepping Out programme, an exercise and wellbeing programme for people living with or beyond cancer, by depicting different sports within their float



■ LOGAN Charles dressed as an Native American



■ THE 1st Bridport Scout Group dressed as emojis



■ THE Kent Ghostbusters



■ INFERNO Carnival Club with their 'Dead Dapper' entry

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Men Behaving Badly stars reunite for fair

BUT MANY LEFT DISAPPOINTED AFTER BIG TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

BUCKHAM Fair organisers have apologised for the lengthy delays many motorists faced while trying to get to the event on Sunday (August 20th).

Visitors reported queuing for up to three hours for the fair in Beaminster - which is organised by Martin and Philippa Clunes - with some giving up and turning around.

A spokesperson for Buckham Fair said: "We offer our sincerest apologies to all of our visitors and participants who were stuck in traffic trying to get to this year's event.

"We engaged a traffic management team several years ago and we had thought such issues were in the past.

"We will be reviewing the traffic problems with the team who is investigating what happened on Sunday.

"Please be assured that it will be looked into and resolved before next year's Buckham Fair, which will be an extravaganza to celebrate our 10th anniversary!"

However, those who arrived

Lottie Welch

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early and persisted through the traffic, enjoyed a fun-filled fair, which this year was raising money for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Many visitors entered their dogs and horses into the numerous shows and competitions, as well as taking the opportunity to have a photograph with *Doc Martin* star Martin Clunes.

A special guest also thrilled the crowds when Mr Clunes' *Men Behaving Badly* co-star, Neil Morrissey attended and

even judged some of the dog show classes.

The spokesperson added: "We are ever-thankful to the incredible support of all our sponsors, traders, visitors and volunteers who continue to support Buckham Fair and our efforts to raise as much money as possible for our nominated charity of 2017, the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

"As we look towards 2018, we continue to appreciate all suggestions received and in an effort to continuously deliver a great day out, will continue to take all feedback on board."



MARTIN Clunes, who organises the fair with his wife Philippa, talks to one of the competitors



MARTIN Clunes' Men Behaving Badly co-star Neil Morrissey (left) was a special guest at the fair



THE HMS Heron Royal Navy Volunteer Band entertained the crowds

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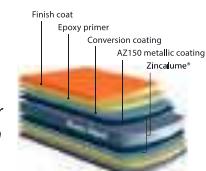
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MORE than £5,000 was raised at this year's Loders fete, where downpours failed to keep the crowds away.

Hundreds of people flocked to the grounds of Loders Court for the event earlier this month, which raised funds for the village church, hall and local youth organisations.

There was an abundance of new and traditional attractions, stalls and competitions, includ-

ing donkey rides, ferret racing, a coconut shy, tombola, hook-a-duck, and the popular chuck-a-chicken, as well as face painting, glitter tattoos, performances by Jules the Entertainer, a silent auction and a treasure hunt.

A range of stalls lined the gardens, including cakes, clothing, plants, books, gifts and crafts, while the tea tent, ice cream cart and bar, run by The Loders Arms, provided refreshments.

A raffle, with a first prize of £250, was sponsored by Watsons Fuel.

Organiser Emily Bourne said: "Our hearts sank when Saturday morning brought such discouraging weather, especially when the heavens opened so soon before the start of the fete.

"We were delighted and very relieved when the afternoon turned dry and sunny, setting

the scene for a busy and thoroughly enjoyable fete.

"I am very grateful to everyone involved in planning, organising and running what was a very successful event.

"Our thanks also go to all those who have been part of the fete over the years, providing such a solid foundation for what has been a fundamental

and much-loved part of Loders life for decades.

"We are delighted to report we have raised around £5,800."



ONE of the most popular games was chuck-a-chicken



FACE painting and glitter tattoos were just two of the activities on offer at Loders Fete



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The exhibition, usually comprising more than 100 pieces of art, features high quality work which is all for sale.

Visit the Skyrm Room in Beaminster Public Hall from Saturday, August 26th to Saturday, September 2nd to view the work.

Opening times are 10am to 5pm (4pm on the last day) and admission is free.

Art exhibition next week



**Live
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■ THE Broadwindsor Jammers, pictured, will be performing in Bucky Doo Square this Saturday (August 26th) from 10am to 12noon. They will be playing popular music from the 1950s to the 1970s.



Big support for annual show

MORE than 600 exhibits were entered into this year's Clapton, Wayford, Drimpton and District Horticultural Society show, filling Drimpton Village Hall with a range of flowers, fruit and vegetables, photography, homecrafts and handicrafts.

Michael Vickery received the society's Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the competitor winning the largest amount of prize money in the flower and vegetable sections, as well as the Martineau Cup for the most prize money in the flower section and the Strawbridge Cup for the most prize money in the vegetable section.

Another big winner was Kate Hesketh, who won the

Capewell Cup for the best floral arrangement and the Drimpton Salver for the best exhibit in the homecraft section.

A spokesperson for the society said: "It is sometimes difficult to understand the attraction of these events until you experience them after living in a village.

"It is very much a local event with a focus on bringing the local community together; a great opportunity for friends, neighbours and relatives to all get together.

"It is also a chance to encourage young people to appreciate the joys of plants, the environment, wildlife, home cooking and being creative.

"As a society, we want to

build on this and create closer links with the local school and youth groups."

A total of 613 entries were received at the show over 100 classes.

Other winners included: The Craven Cup - Valerie Lawrence; The Greenham Rose Bowl - Rosanna Reeves; The Manor Cup - Mick Wilson; The Jubilee Cup - Brian Hesketh; The Baker Cup - Ann Vickery; The Knorr Cup - Norman Marsden; The Collard Cup - Julie Rowan-Robinson; The Diana Sprent Trophy - Ann Slee; The Lyminster Cup - Peter Cresswell; The Society's Cup - Chloe Fooks; The Youth Cup - Floe Brown; The Youth Challenge Trophy - Isobel Chubb; The Shepherd Cup - Peter Cresswell.

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Beaminster and Colfox students celebrate

THE Beaminster and Sir John Colfox sixth form is again celebrating excellent A-level results.

A quarter of grades achieved were at A* or A, with almost half the grades – 48 per cent – at A* to B, and the pass rate at 99 per cent.

Keith Hales, headteacher at Beaminster School, said: "These are a wonderful bunch of students who have met, and exceeded the challenge of new A-levels and can now go confidently forwards in their lives with a fine set of grades."

David Herbert, headteacher at the Sir John Colfox Academy, said: "This is a tremendous set of results from a group of students who should be proud of themselves as we are of them."

"Their hard work and the excellent support of their teachers has been richly rewarded."

"The destinations they are heading onto in the new term are very exciting indeed."

This is the first year of the new reformed A-level courses, with the biggest exam shake-up in a generation.

In most subjects, students are now assessed almost entirely by final exams, with coursework reduced in importance and AS exams removed.

Students have to sit many more exams to cover two years' worth of study.

With many schools receiv-

Lottie Welch
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range of Level Two and Three courses, also reaped rewards with fine results across the board for more than 20 students.

Robyn Hill and Olivia Cooper gained two starred distinctions in applied science, whilst Kate Chamney gained two starred distinctions in travel and tourism.

Adam Teasdale, head of sixth form at Colfox, said: "I am absolutely delighted with this set of results."

"Academic results were very strong indeed, but I am also extremely pleased with the results from vocational courses, with all our students passing their courses and many of our BTEC PE students beating their target grades."

"All our students worked extremely hard, and are going on to achieve great things. I wish them all the best for the future."

Reflecting on the positive set of A-levels, Richard Barnes, head of sixth form at Beaminster School, also thanked staff for their hard work in making the new exams such a success.

He said: "The unique features of the joint sixth form are the individual support, built up across the two schools since the students start with us in year seven, and the fresh challenge we offer when coming together with teachers from both sites. It remains a

clear recipe for success."

Students have now got confirmed places at universities across Europe, with one stu-

dent going to Strasbourg to study maths and physics, and students have also accepted places at Liverpool, South-

ampton, Birmingham, Exeter, Cardiff, Bath, Kent, Nottingham, Bristol and Belfast amongst others.



■ LIZZIE and Alice Crocker pick up their results



■ ROSE Jones and Nia Kanellaki, who achieved A*A*C



■ SOLOMON Filleul will study TV production in Falmouth after gaining BBC



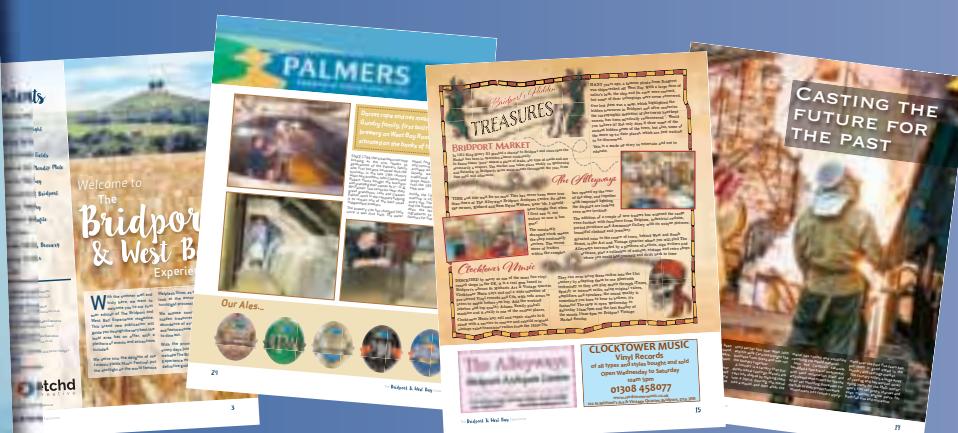
■ HARRIET Griffin achieved two Bs and two Cs and will be going to Bristol to study photography

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■ BEAMINSTER School students picked up their results last Thursday



■ STUDENTS (left to right) Edie Pearse, Evie Dixon, who received three As, Sophie Smith and Sarah Williams



■ COLFOX students (left to right) Dominic Day, Joseph Scott, who achieved three As, Ben Carruthers and Adam Halford, who gained A* A B

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AUGUST Bank Holiday can only mean one thing for the villages of Whitchurch, Morcombelake and Ryall, it is their 105th Flower and Dog Show. The event, which draws over 600 visitors each year, starts at 2pm on the 28th August and is held in and around the Whitchurch Canonicorum village hall (postcode DT6 6RF). Entry to the show costs £1.50, with children under 16 free.

As well as many classes including flowers, fruit, vegetables, handicrafts and "men only" cake competition,

there is a grow a potato in a bucket competition with nearly 60 people in the running to see who has grown the heaviest crop. The Family Dog Show with 11 different classes ranging from cutest puppy to best rescue. All dog show classes cost £1 to enter and like the main event, start from 2pm.

There are plenty of things to see and do ranging from Wyld Morris dancers, music, vintage & classic vehicles, raffles, children's games and stalls. Refreshments include a licenced bar, teas, cakes and ice creams.

Flower Show exhibits must be

staged between 8:30am and 10:30am. Entry forms (which are available from Morcombelake Post Office and the Five Bells Inn Whitchurch) must be completed and handed in not later than 8pm on Thursday 25th August at either location. Prizes for best in show will be presented at 4:45pm. The Flower and Dog Show finish at 5pm.

Leading up to the main event is the Flower Show Skittles week, which runs from the 24th to 26th August (26th being throw off night). It starts nightly at 8:30pm at the Five Bells

Inn, Whitchurch Canonicorum.

A huge thank you from the Flower Show committee to all our sponsors, judges and helpers, without whom the show would not happen. In the event of any surplus funds following the event, they will be donated to local charities. Last year we donated money to charities including Julia's House Hospice and the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

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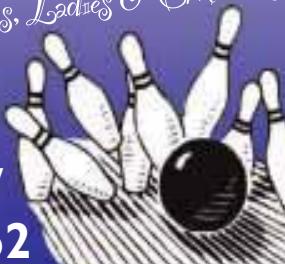
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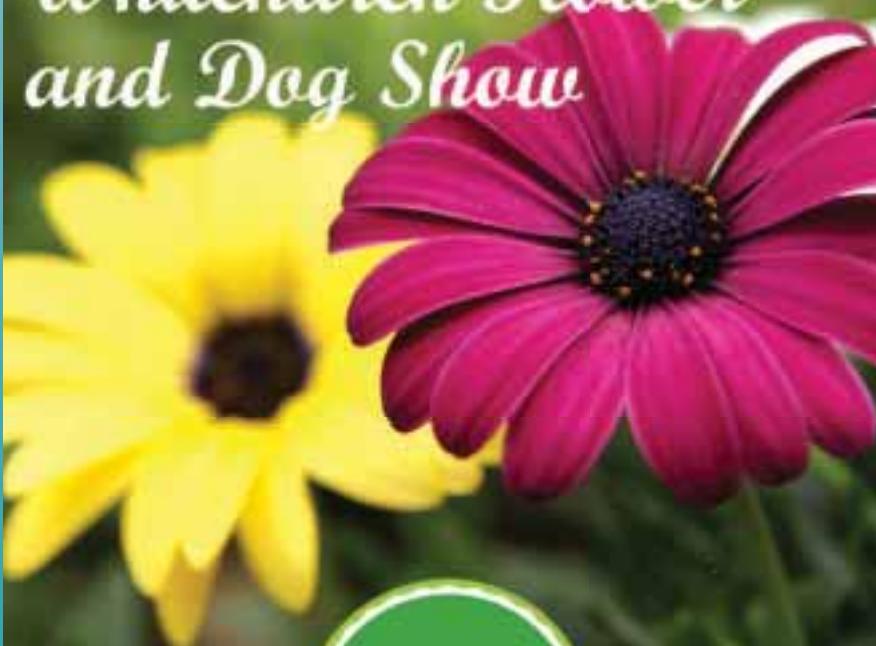
For all those, that purchased a potato in April, please remember to bring your growing potato in the bucket, to the show on Aug 28th, for it to be dug and weighed.

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Where else would visitors have the chance to meet the stars of Symene Sports Club, Chideock Veterans and Symene Cricket Club, but at the Symondsbury Sports Field on Sunday August 27th starting at 12 noon.

Last year, the biggest date on the Symondsbury social calendar attracted more than five thousand visitors during the day, once more proving the enormous popularity of the event.

Organiser, Richard Balson is proud of the fact the Symene Fete is now regarded as the biggest of its kind in Dorset. From 12 noon until 6pm the usually tranquil sports field setting will be transformed into a hive of activity, offering one of the most inventive and entertaining fetes in the South West.

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celebrity will open the fete at noon, and as visitors would expect, there is a lot of emphasis on sporting activities with Target Golf and Golf Putting. Gamblers can opt for the Roll-a-dice game, here the first person to throw six sixes will win a magnificent £200 prize. Other attractions include the Coconut Shy, Bouncy Castle, various bottle stalls, Tombola, Skittles, Raffles etc. Entertainment throughout the day will be provided by the Galaxy Disco, Punch and Judy, Jurassic Coast Mini Club, Dorset Knob Throwing Contest, and the Giant Sack Race. Refreshments, including a licensed bar will be on tap all afternoon.

The ever-popular Car Boot Sale was a hundred and forty strong last year and competition is very keen, so arrive early to secure your spot. With around five thousand visitors browsing, your car boot will soon be empty! For sheer fun, enjoyment and value for money Symene Sports Club Fete is hard to beat! Richard Balson and his band of loyal volunteers says, "Come along on Sunday and have the time of your life!"



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Targeting more international visitors

THE National Coastal Tourism Academy has been awarded funding from The Discover England Fund, to encourage international visitors to come to the English coast.

'England's Coast' project will focus on German, Dutch and French visitors and will target Devon and Cornwall in the South West and the Jurassic Coast in Dorset and East Devon, amongst others.

Visit Dorset will be harnessing the interactive video technology trialled in the Coastal Pass project which allows consumers to create their own personalised itineraries, but the scope of the project will be expanded to target the travel trade.

Samantha Richardson, National Coastal Tourism Academy director, said: "This project is a fantastic opportunity to develop and connect product on England's coast into bookable itineraries for international visitors.

"We now know from a pilot on the East coast that the English coast appeals to international visitors once they are made aware of the product and this project provides a new reason for seasoned travellers to discover England's spectacular coastline.

"We'll be working with a number of destinations as well as private partners including P&O Ferries, Hertz and Green Traveller.

"This is a truly exciting and innovative project that could open up our shoreline to an entirely new international audience and we're looking forward to working with all our partners and supporters to bring this project to life."

What's going out the car window?

LITTER Free Dorset is running a new roadside litter campaign to highlight the rubbish that gets discarded along the Dorset highways.

The issue of roadside litter is not one contained to Dorset. However, the newly formed group Litter Free Dorset is working hard to raise awareness and provide simple tips in order for the Dorset roadsides to be tidied up.

Litter Free Dorset is made up of a group of local organisations, charities and community groups. They work together to reduce the social, economic and environmental impacts of litter.

Charlie Wild, Litter Free Dorset Project Officer, said: "Our roadsides are what visitors to the area see first when entering our county. Dorset is often seen as having rolling green hills and stunning countryside, and we want people to really experience that – whether they live in the area or are visiting for the first time – and not be introduced with lots of rubbish.

"We accept that there are some items that accidentally get blown off the back of lorries or vans, but the majority of the litter we are finding is snack food-related and can easily be avoided becoming litter.

"We've found all sorts – from barbecue related items, wet wipes and car parts, to shoes and kayak vests. It's incredible what people throw out of their cars."

"Initial perceptions at the start of the campaign were that the majority of roadside litter would be made up of fast food packaging. However, after a number of audits, this doesn't appear to be the case.

"What's interesting is that only a small portion of what we've found has come directly from the traditional fast-food outlets. Instead, we were finding a higher proportion of sweet and crisp wrappers, and hard plastics that have come off vehicles.

"Cleaning these roadsides is tricky due to health and safety, so we want to try and stop items such as sweet wrappers becoming litter in

the first place, to avoid having to do large-scale clean-ups which are expensive and disruptive."

Litter Free Dorset is working closely with the Dorset Waste Partnership to raise awareness of this issue. There are already a number of signs dotted about Dorset's roundabouts by Litter Free.

Please help to reduce roadside litter by:

- Not actively throwing litter out of your vehicle window;
- Try having a container (a bag, or used coffee cup) to use as an in-vehicle bin. When you stop off at a petrol station or cafe use their bins to dispose of your litter properly;
- If you have a van or lorry, ensure your content is properly secure to reduce chance of fly off.

You can find out more about the campaign by finding Litter Free Dorset on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



■ NOT OUT THE WINDOW PLEASE: Cleaning up roadsides is dangerous and costly

Diamond celebration for Wessex Morris Men

WESSEX Morris Men will be holding their 60th Anniversary weekend from Friday, September 8th to Sunday 10th.

In celebration of the diamond anniversary of their founding in 1957 the group has organised a weekend of dance and activities based in Cerne Abbas.

The side was started by a group of then young men out of the White Horse Morris Men. It is an active member of the Morris Ring and dances mainly in the Cotswold tradition.

The weekend will begin with the arrival on Friday of invited sides Helier (from Jersey), Dartington (Devon) and Whitchurch (Bucks) who will take supper before retiring to the Giant Inn and Royal Oak pubs in the village for informal music and song sessions.

On Saturday the company will depart Cerne

on coaches to tour the area, with scheduled stops at: 10am until 11am – Dorchester, Cornhill; 11:45am until 1pm – Abbotsbury, refreshment (and dance) at the Ilchester Arms; 1:30pm until 3:30pm – West Bay – lunch and dance; 4pm to 5pm – Cattistock – dance at the Fox & Hounds.

Activities on the Sunday will centre on Cerne, beginning with a 'morris'-based church service between 9:45am and 10:30am. The visiting sides have then been invited to dance at around 11am on the Trendle Hill, home of the Cerne Giant, before returning to the village square to conclude the weekend with dancing from 12:15pm.

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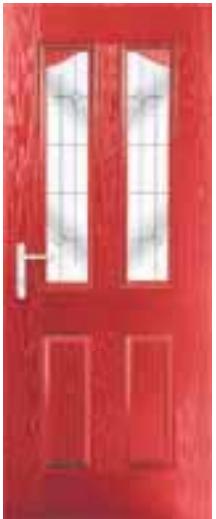
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Films from all over the globe make up Film Society's next season

NOW ENTERING its 53rd season the Bridport Film Society are pleased to announce a wonderful selection of contemporary films hailing from all over the globe. Countries represented in 2017/18 include, New Zealand, Brazil, France, Romania, Sweden and more.

There are many films released each year. Difficult choices have to be made by the committee, who spend many hours watching, deliberating and deciding on which ones will make the cut. This season's selection is diverse and covers a range of genres.

September the 26th is the first date for your diary when the *Hunt for the Wilderpeople* from New Zealand will be

opening the season. This heart-warming film sets the bar high but members will not be disappointed by the committee's choice for the remaining eleven films.

Featured on the front of this year's programme is *Embrace the Serpent*, an award winning adventure drama shot in black and white, following two scientists independently travelling up the Amazon in their search for a sacred healing plant. Directed by Ciro Guerra, this film is a Spanish/Portuguese/Aboriginal collaboration.

My Life as A Courgette is the last film of the season. A stop motion animation, it is the story of a young boy sent

to live in a children's home. Since its debut at Cannes in 2016 this film has stirred up an overwhelming response on the festival circuit.

Full details for the season can be found at www.bridportfilmsociety.co.uk and printed brochures are available from the Bridport Arts Centre, The Bookshop, Fruits of the Earth and from our stall outside the Arts Centre on Saturday, August 26th from 10am until 12.30pm. Full season membership costs £35 and typically reaches its capacity of 200 members some time before the season begins.



Flamenco goes Incognito

INCOGNITO is a new production from international flamenco company, Mi Flamenco. Touring at various venues in the UK this Autumn, Incognito is a show, not to be missed. It contains all the spirit of authentic, pulsating flamenco, intertwined with the unexpected. Exciting, moving flamenco dance, powerful song, virtuoso guitar and cello; with lots of charm, imagination and theatre thrown in.

The company, produced & directed by husband and wife team - Ester and Uri Tal - (lead female dancer and guitarist), bring with them other artists of the highest calibre to audiences throughout the UK.

Ester Tal is Dorset born, but was drawn to Spain by her love of everything Spanish, combined with her desire to dance flamenco. She has danced from an early age, inspired by a mother who loved dancing. Flamenco, however, came later. Attracted by the Bohemian gypsy culture, the drama of flamenco and the spirited women in particular, who dance it, she moved to Madrid in 1993, where she met her guitarist husband, Uri Tal. She studied in the world-famous flamenco academy, Amor de Dios, for 7 years and then the couple went down to Jerez in Andalusia, to live, work and study flamenco with the flamenco gypsies. They lived and breathed flamenco for a further 7 years in Jerez, before basing themselves here in the UK, with a mission to bring powerful, authentic flamenco to audiences here.

What is it that attracts a British woman to want to dedicate her professional life to flamenco? Ester explains: "Flamenco has a spirit that is unique. I have always wanted to express myself through dance, but never really fitted into the English dance academy world. The technique and discipline of flamenco dance is tough, but the range of emotion and strength of flamenco dance and the individuality of expression it allows, is addictive. Mi Flamenco is my flamenco family and I feel proud and privileged to be a part of it."

Mi Flamenco (literally My Flamenco), have, at their heart, the gypsy singing from Jerez - the birthplace of flamenco singing. Their powerhouse of a singer, the characterful Luis El Mono, is "Jerez" through and through:

"El Mono sang as if he had fire in his belly, clapping his hands wildly in time with the intricate music and footstamps." Helen Potter Docklands Review Laban Trinity, London 2010

Their lead male dancer, Kelian Jimenez is from one of the most renowned gypsy neighbourhoods in Madrid. He never disappoints. One review, saying that Kelian Jimenez "almost burst into flames during a stunning solo" (Matthew Jenkin News Shopper Review) is no exaggeration.

Joining them on this tour is the amazing cellist, Nick Squires, who adds his own particular grace and beauty to Mi Flamenco's new production.

Incognito promises to delight theatre-lovers, and music and dance fans, as well as die-hard flamenco aficionados. The tour is aimed at small audiences for maximum impact and intends to entertain them with beauty, grace, power and the unexpected.

Don't miss Mi Flamenco with Incognito at Bridport Arts Centre on October 7th.



Open air dance at dusk

Landance to perform at Maumbury Rings

LANDANCE will present a unique open-air promenade performance, starting in the Maumbury Rings in Dorchester, at dusk on Saturday, September 2nd.

Dancers from national company Impermanence Dance Theatre, together with local youth dancers, live music, costume and lighting, will animate this performance which starts in Dorchester's Neolithic henge at dusk, then leads the audience into an atmospheric urban landscape as darkness descends.

Since 2006 Landance has commissioned professional artists and performers to create dance performances in outstanding landscapes. Landance performances aim to extend the audience's experience of

art and landscape, enlivening it with the relationship between people and rural environment, providing a lasting memory of place.

As part of each Landance project, professional dance artists lead workshops in local schools, drawing inspiration from each project's creative connections with place and focusing on depth of engagement.

Last summer Landance edged into the urban environment, exploring Maumbury Rings and the nearby market area in a research and development phase with dance artists and in youth dance workshops, leading to this year's inclusive performance project.

In 2012, Landance drew 750 audience members across two highly

atmospheric performances on the ancient hill fort of Eggardon Hill, as part of the Cultural Olympiad, and in 2014, four fully booked performances took place in the Valley of the Stones near Littlebrey.

This year's Landance performance, in partnership with Dorchester Library & Learning Centre and delivery partners Dorchester Arts, invites audiences on an enticing exploration from the rural into the urban environment and this one-off performance is not to be missed. Tickets are free but please reserve in advance at landance.eventbrite.com.

The performance will go ahead in all weathers.

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BRIDPORT HAT FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ITS 8TH YEAR!



EVERYTHING is set for this year's Bridport Hat Festival to be bigger and better than ever before. The festival is in its eighth year and is one of the highlights of Bridport's calendar. The main events are on Saturday, September 2nd, but with fun organised from the Thursday through to Sunday, it's set to be a great weekend.

The festival started life as a bit of a crazy idea that surprised its organisers when a few hundred people turned up. It now

regularly attracts thousands of hat-wearers from across the country and is a must for serious milliners. As well as being a weekend of fun and celebration, all proceeds are given to head-related charities Brain Tumour Research and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust.

The festival is based at three outdoor and 12 indoor venues around town with all of them an easy stroll from each other. The organisers are excited about this year's programme of events and are looking forward to meeting you.



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THE BRIDPORT HAT FESTIVAL BY ROGER SNOOK



WHEN John F Kennedy described the hat as a useless appendage the hat industry was, at that time - the early 60s - in decline. His statement sounded the death knell and the hatting industries virtually disappeared, except for millinery creations and a few stalwarts such as the bowler and top hats. The British Hat Council tried to beat the decline with clever slogans such as: "If you want to get



Photo by Sheena Iveson

ahead wear a hat". Regrettably their efforts were to no avail.

I had to wear a boater for most of my schooling in Swaziland: this was regarded as a last vestige of the Empire but the custom taught one the etiquette of wearing a hat, since when my interest in men's headwear had never waned and now my little emporium, T Snook - started by my grandfather as a gentlemen's outfitters - is one of the most comprehensive hat shops in England.

Fifty years after those colonial schooldays I found myself starting up the Bridport Hat Festival, the first such event of its kind in the UK. News of the festival spread throughout the British hatting industry, which adopted it with enthusiasm. It turned out we were all waiting for something very like it to happen, it just needed a destination, an untapped enthusiasm from someone 'in the know' and a population willing to run with an exciting new event.

What I had not realised at the time was that Bridport, with its legacy of rope and net-making, had also been a centre of the

straw, hemp and flax-weaving and hat-making industry back in the 18th century, when the French Revolution prohibited imports from France reaching our shores. The industry was short-lived but in its day employed great numbers of young girls and women, giving them a craft-based skill and a working wage.

The Hat Festival is held in September each year and is an event at which people can lose all inhibitions about wearing hats, sporting their fun, fancy, quirky, retro, stylish, perched and home-made concoctions. People dig out family heirlooms, occasion hats only worn once, even uniform headwear: it brings out the humour and whimsy in everyone and is a place where one's true character really emerges.

As well as the fun element there is the more serious side. The 'Milliners & Hatters Open Competition' attracts milliners from around the world, with prize money amounting to £900 and entries coming from as far afield as Australia, America and Canada for the best millinery creation. Entries are produced to the highest standard

of workmanship and one year saw a Dorset millinery creation take the top £500 prize.

The highlight of the Festival is at lunchtime on 'Haturday', when a mass hatted photoshoot, photographed from on high, takes place in Bucky Doo Square - with thousands of people bedecked in headwear of every description this is quite a spectacle to behold. The mass photoshoot is followed by judging and prizegiving for best hatted ladies, gents, girls, boys and most elegantly-hatted couple - and, new this year, best hatted family or group. It's a must for audience participation.

The Bridport Hat Festival has been described as one of Dorset's quickest festivals, with attendance growing in the first four years to an estimated near-10,000 in 2013. I leave you to make up your own minds on the numbers this year, but with the continued support of the community this is one event that can only get bigger and better.

CAN YOU LEND HATFEST A HELPING HAND?

ROGER and his wife Monica led the team that brought the festival to life, but after several years' hard work they passed the baton (or should that be beret) to the all-volunteer committee that now runs it. As, year to year, committee members inevitably move on, new members are always being sought.

Anyone who is interested in joining the committee and helping to keep the festival running in the future is urged to get in touch on the HatFest hotline **01308 250350** - anyone with previous event management, PR/marketing or administrative experience is particularly encouraged (an enthusiasm for hats is a bonus). The festival is also keen to hear from anyone willing to lend a hand during this year's event itself.

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BRIDPORT HAT FESTIVAL 2017 • WHAT'S ON,

BEFORE HATURDAY



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TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST 2017

8PM

Hatty Quiz & Raffle

At the Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport.



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THURSDAY 31TH AUGUST 2017

7:30 PM FOR 8PM START

Hat AuctionWith auctioneer JIM ROWE
At Bridport & West Dorset Club, South Street, Bridport

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FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017

Millinery Courses

Presented by Denise Innes-Spencer of the British School of Millinery

9.30AM – 12.30PM

Wedding Headdresses with knitted wire and metal pieces.

1.15PM – 2.00PM

Make headbands that do not slip for hats and headdresses.

3.00PM – 5.00PM

Rolling fabric trimmings for hats.
At The Greyhound Hotel (1st Floor Function Room)

8PM

Music

Bridport Hat Festival's official opening concert with RSVP Bhangra – a high-energy, interactive and fun Bhangra music experience.

Tickets: £14

At Bridport Arts Centre

9.15PM

MusicLive Band - Free Entry
At The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport

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MAIN DAY

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

BUCKY DOO SQUARE

9AM

Mass-hatted keep fit

With LUKE HAYTER. Just turn up and wear a hat!

10AM

Mayor's Welcome & Town Cryer

In Bucky doo Square

10.05AM – 1PM

Music - The Pop Club Stage

Featuring young musicians from Beaminster, Dorchester and Weymouth Pop Clubs, and solo acts and duos from amongst the members.

10AM – 1PM

On-street short listing of the

'Fun' Hat CompetitionsBest Lady's, Gent's Girl's Boy's and Family Group Hats plus the Most Elegantly-Hatted Couple
In Bucky doo Square & Millennium Green

1PM – 1.30PM

MASS HATTED PHOTO

in Bucky Doo Square.



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SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

TOWN HALL

10AM - 4PM

Hat & Millinery DisplayDisplay of entries for the Hatter & Milliners Open Competition
In the Town Hall

10AM - 4PM

Hatfest, Crafts & Charities' Stands

In the Town Hall

10AM - 4PM

Poster Competition

Display of entries for the School Children's Hatfest Poster Competition

5PM - 5.15PM

Judging & Prize-givingJudging of the **BEST HAT & MILLINERY TRADE STAND DISPLAY**
Prize donated by Brain Tumor Research

5.15PM - 6PM

Judging & Prize-givingFinal judging and prize-giving of the **MILLINERS & HATTERS OPEN COMPETITION**

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SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

ARTS CENTRE

10AM - 4PM

Hat & Millinery Trade Stand

8PM - 1AM

Fringe Event**Beat Safari Dance Party**

Bridport DJ collective presents a global music fusion with a jungle theme - and you can leave your hat on! Over 18s - Tickets £7

WHEN AND WHERE • YOUR FULL PROGRAMME



SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

MILLENNIUM GREEN

10AM - 2PM
Music - The Milly Green Stage

Featuring local folk bands

10AM - 12.45PM
Bridport Hat Hurling Challenge

Prizes at 12.45pm

10AM - 4PM
Kids' Face Painting

10AM - 4PM
Fast Cartoon Portrait Artist

With PETRA HUGHES

10AM - 4PM
Pop-up Portrait Photos

With ED KILLINGBACK

11AM - 4PM
Psychic Hat Reading

With ROBERT DAY

11AM - 12NOON
Best Hatted Dog Competition

Sponsored by Animal House – all entries get a treat! (Please ensure your dog is happy in a hat)

2PM - 4PM
Music

The St Swithun's Brass Band



SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

THE BULL HOTEL

11AM - 12NOON

Talk

"It's all about Hats!" with Bridport Hat Festival founder ROGER SNOOK.

Tickets £5 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre, Snooks the Hatters or on the door

12.15PM - 2.45PM

Millinery Course

"What to do with pre-made Sinamay shapes: stylish hats for a profit!" A course presented by Denise Innes-Spencer of the British School of Millinery.

Booking essential via www.bridportthatfest.org/2017/latest-news/courses

6PM

Cocktails and Fascinators

In the Venner Bar, Bull Hotel



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SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

BOROUGH GARDEN

10.15AM - 11AM

Keep Fit

With fitness instructor LUKE HAYTER

11AM - 11.30AM

Songs & Story telling

With "SNAKE OIL"

11.30AM - 12NOON

Music - Pizza 4 Dogs

12NOON - 12.45PM

Performance

By Bridport's "NO LIMITS" performing arts organisation

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

SOUTH STREET

8AM - 4PM

Bridport Market

Throughout the Town centre

11AM - 11.30AM

Children's Story Time

At Bridport Library

7.30PM - 11PM

Fringe Event - Bridport Ceilidh

At St Mary's Hall



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SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

ST MICHAEL'S TRADING ESTATE

10AM - 5PM

Art & Vintage Quarter

At St Michael's Trading Estate

WEST STREET

9.15PM

Music

Live band at The Ropemakers, West Street. Free entry

OTHONA COMMUNITY

2.30PM - 5PM

Fringe event

Open Day. Live music, cream teas, craft stalls.

At Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock



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AFTER HATURDAY

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

12NOON - 2.30PM

Mad Hatter's Sunday Lunch

Bottle of wine awarded for the best head attire. Normal size Sunday lunch £10.95, smaller portions for smaller appetites available.

At The Ropemakers, West Street

1.45 - 4.30PM

Tea Dance

Hosted by GLENN BAYLISS in the Bull Hotel Ballroom. Tickets £10 from Bridport TIC & on the door.

At the Bull Hotel

5PM - 6PM

Best Lady's Fascinator

Prize award in the Venner Bar. Cocktails available.

At the Bull Hotel, Venner Bar

8PM

Music

Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys

Bridport Hat Festival official closing concert.

At the Electric Palace.

Tickets: Advance £12, £14 on the door



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HATS GET SERIOUS: THE MILLINERS AND HATTERS OPEN COMPETITION

ASK most local folk what they think of when they hear 'Bridport Hat Festival' and it's – of course – wearing hats, and fun. But Bridport Hat Festival has a serious side too: the Milliners and Hatters Open Competition.

Distinct from the merry public competitions happening outside in Bucky Doo – also on the main 'Haturday', September 2nd – the prestigious Milliners and Hatters Open is held in Bridport Town Hall and is judged by a panel of eminent industry professionals. The 'M&H' offers all UK and international (and yes, local too) milliners and hatters, whether professional, amateur or student, a top prize of £500, second of £250 and third of £125 (all sponsored by Bridport companies: T Snook hatters & outfitters, Porter Dodson and Aspect Counselling Services respectively), plus coverage in industry 'bible' The HAT Magazine.

Full details at: www.bridportthatfest.org/competition



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LAST year's Milliners & Hatters Open Competition runner-up (left) by Jennifer Rowley and winner (right) by Bryony Tayler, modelled by Jessica Faraway and Natalie Amor respectively.



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WE are privileged to have as our M&H competition judges Denise Innes-Spencer, founder of the British School of Millinery, and Graham Eckersley, MD of Whiteley Fischer, one of the UK's foremost headwear design & manufacturing companies.

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HAT AMNESTY IS DECLARED!



THE Bridport hat Amnesty has been declared! Any unwanted headwear, in reasonable wearable condition, can be taken to Snook's Hat Shop in West Street, where it will receive the respect and sympathetic treatment that it deserves. All the hats received will be re-homed at our Hat Auction which will be held this year on Thursday 31st August at 8pm at the Bridport & West Dorset Club in South Street under the auspices of our host and auctioneer Mr Jim Rowe. This is a fun night and should not to be missed. You never know – you may pick up a bargain! Money raised will be donated to charity including Brain Tumour Research and The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BIRT).



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FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Courses will be held at The Greyhound Hotel, Bridport in the first-floor function room.

1. Wedding Headdresses with knitted wire and metal pieces

9.30am-12.30pm, 3 hours duration.

Ready-made pieces and diamante are now frequently used components of wedding headdresses. Denise will show you how to use knitted wire to make stunning and high-quality bases to attach the metal pieces.

You will learn:

- How to make and cover a base
- How to incorporate ready-made pieces
- How to decorate and assemble a finished piece
- Make the reverse neat and presentable

From this class, you come away with:

- An item made in the class
- Notes to take home
- Knowledge of how to make a knitted wired base piece

Cost: £75

All tools to use and supplies will be provided

2. Make headbands that do not slip for hats & headdresses

1.15pm – 2.00pm. 45minutes duration.

There's nothing more annoying than making a beautiful headdress only to find that the headband keeps slipping off the head. In this short course, Denise Innes-Spencer shares a special technique for covering headbands to make sure they stay in place.

You will learn:

- How to select the right colour to match hair
- How to make and cover a headband
- How to finish with a neat and professional finish

From this class, you come away with:

- An item made in the class
- Notes to take home
- Knowledge of how to make a non-slip headband

Cost: £25

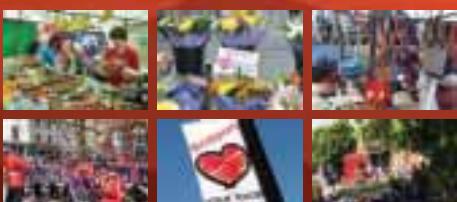
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FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

3. Rolling fabric trimmings for hats

3.00pm – 5.00pm 2 hours duration.

They say you are a milliner when you can Block and Roll. Learn the techniques of rolling 3 types of fabric. Cotton organdie for flowers and leaves, Sinamay for bows and drapes and straw fabric for hat trims and loops. Denise Innes-Spencer will take you all through the techniques of rolling and shaping these fabrics.

You will learn:

- How to make a rolled organdie flower
- How to make a Sinamay rolled bow and drape
- How to make a straw fabric trim suitable for a hat

All tools to use and supplies will be provided

From this class, you come away with:

- 3 different styles of trimmings
- Notes to take home
- Knowledge of how to make handmade decorations

Cost: £50

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

This course will be held in the Venner Bar at the Bull Hotel, Bridport.

4. What to do with pre-made Sinamay shapes: stylish hats for a profit!

12.15pm-2.45pm. 2 1/2 hours duration.

This course is strictly for Beginners and improvers of Millinery techniques. You can now buy numerous pre-made Sinamay shapes for making hats. In this Mini Make and Take session, Denise Innes-Spencer will show you how to make a fascinator from a pre-made Sinamay shapes – and sell it at a profit!

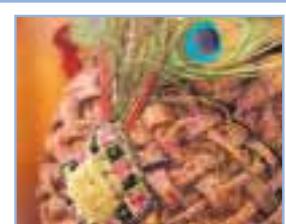
You will learn:

- How to make shape a ready-made Sinamay piece
- How to attach to a headband
- How to decorate using ready-made pieces

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There will also be a further keep fit class with Luke in the Borough Garden (behind South street) at 10.15am.

BEAT SAFARI AT THE ARTS CENTRE
SATURDAY EVENING

WE INVITE you to Beat Safari @ the Arts Centre for the Official Hat Festival Fringe Event on Saturday 2nd of September - Doors open from 9pm - 1am. Get ready for a night of fabulous dancing music from around the world. From Reggae and Latin to Balkan Gypsy beats and Electro Blues. Something for everyone and you can leave your HAT on!



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CLOSING CONCERT SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
HANK WANGFORD
AT THE ELECTRIC PALACEHank Wangford - Country music's
'King of Pain'

OUR esteemed patron Hank Wangford hosts the Hat Fest's closing party at the Electric Palace on Sunday 3rd September 2017 at 7:30pm. Hank Wangford will appear with his all-star, hard-core country musicians, the Lost Cowboys; The line-up for the Cowboys is Martin Belmont (lead guitars), BJ Cole (pedal steel & dobro), Kevin Foster (bass), Roy Dodds (drums), Brad Breath/Andy Roberts (guitars, mandolin, dulcimer), special guest Sam Spoons (spoons), and of course Hank (guitar & ukulele).

Hank, country music's "King of Pain" is an authentic country singer/songwriter with a wide emotional range, and is renowned on both sides of the Atlantic for his originality and long years on the country music scene. There'll be a celebratory party atmosphere in the elegant interior of Bridport's Electric Palace - and don't forget... the dress-up is just as important as the get down, so pick a decade and dress glamorous - and don't forget your hat, whether stylish, cool or just outrageous!

You can book tickets at the Electric Palace.



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BRIDPORT HAT FESTIVAL 2017 TEA DANCE

THE penultimate event of the Bridport Hat Festival is our Tea Dance. This charming and sophisticated event is being held, courtesy of the Bull Hotel, on Sunday 3rd September 2017. Arrive at 1.45 for a 2pm start. Hosted by Glenn Bayliss in the beautiful Bull Hotel ballroom, tickets are £10 and are available now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre in Bucky Doo square, and on the door. The price includes afternoon tea.

Beginners are welcomed and tuition is available from your host – Glenn Bayliss and there are prizes for the best Lady's Fascinator, sponsored by Aspect counselling services 01308 458600

Dress optional,
Vintage approved,
Hats essential!

Tickets are £10 per person and are available from Bridport TIC.



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THANK YOU WAITROSE!

WAITROSE have generously included The HatFest in August's Community Matters green token scheme. So, when shopping at Waitrose, do place your token in the HatFest section of the Community Matters box. Since its launch in 2008, the national scheme has donated £14 million to local causes chosen by the customers. Each month every Waitrose branch donates £1,000 between 3 local good causes that you choose.



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BRIDPORT HAT FESTIVAL 2017 CHOSEN CHARITIES

THIS year the Bridport Hat Festival will once again support, with profits from our fundraising and space at the Festival itself, the two very worthwhile head-related charities:

Brain Tumour Research

In the UK more children and people under the age of 40 die of a brain tumour than any other cancer – yet brain tumour research is woefully under-funded. Brain Tumour Research aims to raise at least £7 million per annum.

Brain Tumour Research
Funding the fight

The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust

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It's unique sound is a mix of classic Indian music fused with the very latest in the global music scene.

The vibe is based on traditional Bhangra music fused with the best from the global music scene. It's a unique mix of music, dance and performance.

There will be an introduction to Bhangra dance so that everyone can party Punjabi style.

With musicians rooted in an authentic living tradition, this is the ultimate celebratory Indian music.

RSVP play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 1st at 8pm. Tickets are £14 adults, and £12 children, available at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

■ RSVP



The Smartest Giant comes to town

JOIN the Smartest Giant at the Marine Theatre on Sunday, August 27th at 4pm. Perfect for the Bank Holiday



weekend, let the Folksy Theatre sweep you off to a giant adventure as this renowned musical theatre company bring their new show The

Smartest Giant In Town to Lyme Regis. Adapted from the popular children's book by Julia Donaldson, this heart-warming and hilarious story introduces George the giant, who after previously being the scruffiest giant in town decides to go shopping in a bid to improve his image. Follow George as he embarks on his journey home, encountering desperate animals along the way in need of his help. As his gen-

erosity and kindness transports him on an adventure, he ultimately learns that looks are not important, it's what's inside that truly matters.

This cheerful musical adaptation is filled with puppetry, music, wonderful characters and a positive message and will have the whole family singing along in no time!

Tickets are full price £12, Concessions £10. Tickets can be bought from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 or online www.marinetheatre.com (10% booking fee applies)

Back to the 60s

Relive the British Invasion with Johnny Warman and his Magic Bus Band

HEAD back to the swinging sixties on Saturday, August 26th at 8pm with singer-songwriter Johnny Warman and his Magic Bus Band who are returning to the Marine Theatre with their fantastic show 'British Invasion'.

Relive an iconic era between 1964 and 1966 when British bands dominated the American charts and minds as the band performs popular music from

the likes of The Beatles, The Kinks, The Rolling Stones, The Moody Blues and many more. You'll be up on your feet and dancing in no time!

Johnny Warman's British Invasion Show performs on Saturday, August 25th at 8pm. Tickets: £15 Tickets can be bought from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 or online www.marinetheatre.com (10% booking fee applies)



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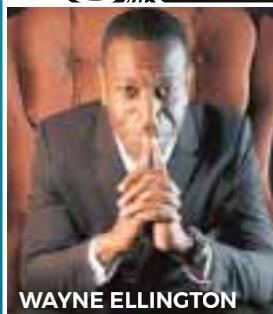
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Saturday 26 August. 8pm.
All tickets £15

The British Invasion Show, by Johnny Warman's Magic Bus, relives an iconic time between 1964 and 1966 when British bands captured American charts and minds.



**WIND IN THE
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Thursday 31 August. 7.30pm.
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**Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
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Saturday 26 August
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guitar 8pm. Free entry

Marine Theatre,
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with Johnny
Warman and his
Magic Bus Band
8pm. £15

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VIEW 2
TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

Relax to the smooth sounds of Nat King Cole

DON'T miss tribute singer Wayne Ellington as he performs the classic hits of the late legendary singer Nat King Cole, whose music sold an excess of 30 million records worldwide, at the Marine Theatre this Friday.

With an incredible talent, Wayne has had an extensive career in the arts and his work has seen him share the stage with the likes of Elton John and Blur. Wayne is the founder of the community choir 'Manchester Inspirational Voices' and this year he led the choir into the finals of

Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year. With a warm, silky smooth tone which complements the enchanting music of Nat King Cole perfectly, Wayne will leave you spellbound.

Wayne Ellington sings Nat King Cole at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, August 25th at 8pm. Tickets are £15 full price, and £13 concessions, available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138) or online at the website www.marinetheatre.com - a 10% booking fee applies.



Stage line-ups announced for Bestival's Dorset debut

HIDDEN in the depths of the Lulworth Estate's verdant canopy of trees, The Ambient Forest is Bestival's treasure trove of avant-garde amusements and outlandish adventures. An eye-opening thicket of unexpected wonder, there are bounteous attractions to explore. From deeply wonky beats and divining your fortune, to paint-based mayhem or a cuppa and a sing-song, myriad pleasures await you deep in the woods.

Rob da Bank says: "The Ambient Forest has slowly become my favourite afterhours spot at Bestival... freedom to roam under ancient trees, some patches of calm, some moments of madness and the chance to get Lost in the Woods... spot on!"

If you wander in among the tress of the Ambient Forest you're sure to find deep downtime sound system thrills with an array of cosmic crusaders including Chris Coco, Mixmaster Morris, Pete Gooding and Flying White Dots.

Voyage further still from one woodland to another, Aespa Festival's 24hr world of interactive art and escapism will manifest at Bestival. With paints, sponges, glitter and art secrets, all bursting from their tour bus, their mission is to encourage everyone to release their inner artists; to con-

nect and to heal through participation, play and collaboration. In true Aespa spirit, they'll bring creativity, celebration and - most importantly - colour, through a delicious concoction of installations, paintings, sculptures, performances, music, poetry and workshops. Join the dappled joys of mind-blowing paint parties and cover canvases, trees and even your mates in paint. Enter the giant three-dimensional canvas and explore, adapt and enjoy.

Explore the disco shack hidden in among the trees, and if you're lucky you'll discover epic dance destinations, including the gramophone-powered delights of Pig's Big Record Club and brand-new botanical bar The Frozen Mole; a subterranean gin palace of earthy cocktails and potent tipples with propertunes fuelling the heads down action. Just remember, if your names not down, you're not coming in.

Stumble upon stories, conversation and songs over a cup of tea at The Kettle at the Centre of the Universe. One of the friendliest places you're ever likely to find, entertainment is provided day and night and you're en-

couraged to bring what you can to the circle... a song... a story... or a listening ear.

Onwards into the uncharted you might unearth The Crafty Cabin & Crafty Corner our hands-on havens of imagination. Featuring Katie Jones Knit, Lizzie King Tie Dye, New Craft House, Cosmic's Art Space, Warrior Studios Postcards & Flag-Making, Eden Whispers Dream Catchers, Lola's Junk Jewels, and Peace Signs & Temporary Tattoos with CND, there are almost endless ways to get creative.

Ramble on and uncover the astonishing sights and visions of the Illumaphonium. An interactive installation that unites sound and colour in a truly mind-blowing manner, it's guaranteed to captivate you for hours. And finally, at the end of the unknown you might just find certainty with a visit to our Tarot Card Readers.

The epicentre of wild abandon, don't miss out on the extraordinary spectacles and eclectic joys of the Ambient Forest this September at Bestival.

Pig's Big Record Club

ONE OF Bestival's most cherished institutions, Pig's Big Record Club is a hip-swinging palace of rare delights. Tucked away in the Ambient Forest and featuring an array of vintage sonics, gramophone greats from ragtime to rock n roll and exhilaratingly unusual live acts, it's a mind-expanding gateway to a whole world of incredible music waiting to be discovered.

Pig's Big Record Club curator, Greg Butler says: "We're really looking forward to inhabiting our new home in the Ambient Forest - and we're just so happy to have such a great line-up performing in the Pig's Big Record Club with us. Do come and seek us out and experience music at a different pace and from a different place in space and time..."

Hustling and hopping long into the night Pig's Big Ballroom will see a series of very special live performances including sets from cult favourite John Otway, sea-soaked gypsy folk troupe The Eskies, the legendary Bod Hewerdine Band and rhythm and blues powerhouse, the Original Rabbit Foot Spasm Band. Plus, there will be live performances throughout the weekend from Alex Kirtley, BeauBowBelles, Charlotte Ewart's Ragtime Dance Class, Datum Plane, Flashback Photograph, Henry Nurse Sings, Paul McCaffrey and the Shellac Jam, Redfoot Rockabilly Band, Schrödinger's Strings, The Antipoet, The Black Kat Boppers, The Tom Seals Band and Tony Tune's Rocking Piano.

Featuring a priceless selection of shellac platters and 78s, Pig's Big Ballroom will also play host to jumping and jiving DJ sets from Blues 78s with Matt and Greg, Bunsen Bunny and Flowerbelle, DJ GG, DJ Henry Nurse, DJ Li'l Miss Lonesome, DJ Mr. Jules, DJ Tony Tunes, Dr Sid, Greg's Greats, It's a Wind Up, Jules and Lisa, Not Saffron and The Shellac Collective Roundabout.

Jagerhaus

THE Jagerhaus is back at Bestival with a bang! A truly immersive music venue it might just be the ultimate festival destination. The life and soul of Cuckoo Clump, the Jagerhaus will be as eclectic as ever in our new home, hosting the very best bands and DJs. So, whether your thing is indie rock or big fat beats, the Jagerhaus is the place to be.

Kicking things off on Thursday, September 7th there will be a DJ set from Indie behemoth Blosoms, plus Anna Straker, LOYAL and Two Legs.

Heads down action on Friday comes courtesy of a live solo set from Hot Chip's Joe Goddard, plus DIY presents Curtain Call featuring Kagoule, Muncie Girls, Bellevue Days, Free Money and FUR. And The Greco-Roman Soundsystem will be firing up the ones and twos with Supa Dupa Fly's Emily Rawson and Balako.

The Jagerhaus will be jumping on Saturday to an old skool set from Shadow Child plus bangers galore from Fred V & Grafix, and ZDOT Soundsystem with Isaiyah Dreads, Eyez & The Manor. Majestic will also be hitting the decks and there'll be music from Jus Now, The Fedz, Two Another and Makola, with DJ sets from Phairo, Data 3, BDJ (Burst) and Lily Mercer.

Wrapping things up on Sunday with some heavyweight behaviour there will be a DJ set from Circa Waves plus music from Idles, Yonaka, Linn Koch-Emmery, Giant Party, Harry Jay-Steele, Jovel, and Disorder DJs.

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Under the Surface

Paintings and Carvings by David West

THIS major exhibition is currently on show at the Dorset County Museum until 6 January 2018 is supported by the Mansel-Playdell & Cecil Trust and PGP.

For the very first time, 'Under the Surface: Paintings and carvings by David West' brings together 70 of David's most important works from both private and public collections. Spanning 60 years, it reflects the different strands of his development as a painter, sculptor and craftsman, deftly illustrating the progression and interaction between his use of paint and wood, in what is a landmark exhibition for this Dorset artist.

Born in 1939, David West went to Sutton and Cheam School of Art (1956 – 1958) and Camberwell School of Art (1958 – 1960) where he studied painting and printmaking. However, West found the emphasis on accuracy which was a feature of his student days too restrictive, and on leaving Camberwell he began to explore his love of decoration and strong pattern.

In the 1960s his work took an unexpected direction as he began to explore flexible ways to construct paintings within a three dimensional framework, which led naturally on to painting on wood. Initially, wood was a substitute for canvas, but he soon became interested in its possibilities, and gradually there was more constructing and carving and less painting.

His carved wooden models are full of acute observation and humour, and reflect the strong interest West has in architecture, and the self-contained world within buildings. His dolls houses were inspired by watching his daughter's imaginative play, and the idea that within the basic structure of a house is a place where imagination can be released.

Some pieces portray actual houses, such as Parnham House and Forde Abbey, others are pure inventions. Later models include a shop and theatre, and Dorset County Museum is lucky enough to have The Spode Set, a miniature theatre carved in wood based on the 'Spode Italian' ceramic design. West's woodcut prints became a natural extension of his carving.

West's move from London to Lyme Regis in 1981 inspired in him a love of the Dorset



■ David West

landscape and coast, and a fascination with the ebb and flow of tides and water. This influence can be clearly seen in his work as he began to carve sculptures based on walks along the beach at Lyme Regis. He has taken an active part in life in Lyme Regis, and in the 1990s had a significant role in the restoration of the Town Mill, where there is a room named after him.

In fact, it was the commission to carve and gild a set of organ pipe shades for St Michael's Church in Lyme Regis which led to using gold leaf to develop the 200 drawings inspired by his trip to Japan in 2008. Variations of footpaths, waterfalls, fishponds and mountain streams are among the many gilded carvings and woodcut prints in the exhibition. These were followed by works related to the Dorset landscape and coast, a series of gilded carvings, 'Night Waves' and 'Moon', combining influences from both Japan and Dorset.

Dorset County Museum is pleased to be welcoming David West back following a successful exhibition at the Museum almost 30 years ago.



■ David West's piece 'Gig and Fish'. Photo by Maisie Hill

Family favourite Wind In The Willows comes to the Marine Theatre

THE nation's favourite riverside animals will be at the Marine Theatre on Thursday, August 31st at 7.30pm.

Join beloved characters Ratty, Mole, Badger and Mr. Toad in a brand new adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's classic tale Wind In The Willows. Featuring an original

score and beautiful handmade puppets, this delightful show will captivate your family as you are taken on a wonderful adventure.

The Wind in the Willows meanders into the Marine on Thursday 31 August at 7.30pm and lasts approximately one hour and is suitable for chil-

dren aged 4+. A delightful way to round off the summer holidays.

Tickets are £12 full price, and £10 from concessions. Tickets can be bought from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 or online www.marinetheatre.com (10% booking fee applies)

Take a Chance on the ABBA evening at Seaton Tramway



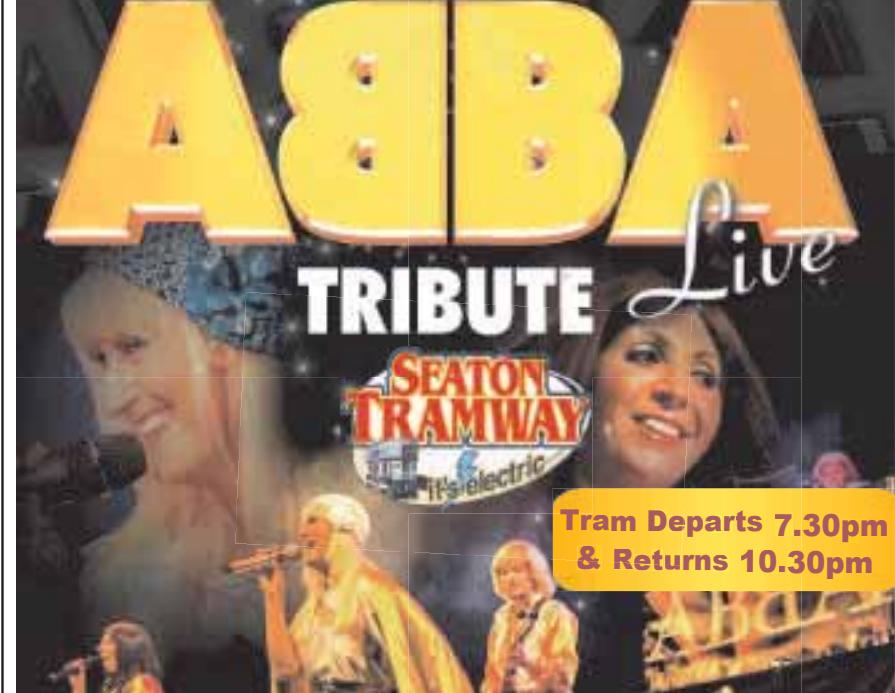
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The tram departs Seaton at 7.30pm & the performance starts at 8.30pm. Food will be available to purchase on the night. Licensed Bar available at Colyton Station.

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VIEW 2 THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

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LOGAN LUCKY 15

TWO brothers attempt to pull off a heist during a NASCAR race in North Carolina.

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ROUGH NIGHT 15

THINGS go terribly wrong for a group of girlfriends who hire a male stripper for a bachelorette party in Miami.

Comedy stars Scarlett Johansson, Kate McKinnon and Zoë Kravitz.

AMERICAN MADE 15

A PILOT lands work for the CIA and as a drug runner in the south during the 1980s.

Stars Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson and Sarah Wright.

Cinema Listings

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Cars 3 U

Daily: 10:15am

Despicable Me 3 U

Fri-Wed: 13:00, Thu: 10:00am

Dunkirk 12A

Daily: 14:30

Logan Lucky 12A

Fri-Wed: 15:00, 17:45, 20:45

Thu: 13:15, 16:15, 20:30

Rough Night 15

Fri-Wed: 15:45, 18:30, 21:00

Thu: 15:15, 18:00, 21:00

The Dark Tower 12A

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The Emoji Movie U

Fri-Mon, Wed: 10:45, 13:00, 15:15

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Daily: 18:40, 21:00

The Emoji Movie 2D U

Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu: 11:45, 14:00,

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Cars 3 2D U

Daily: 12:10

Despicable Me 3 2D U

Fri-Wed: 10:20, 12:40

Thu: 10:10, 11:00am

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Daily: 10:30, 13:40, 16:50, 20:00

Dunkirk 4

Daily: 11:40, 14:20, 17:00, 19:40

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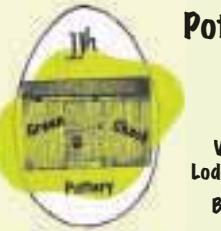
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LYME REGIS: Chelsea Davine's solo exhibition, called Reflecting the Light, focuses on nature, on light and dark, capturing their elusive quality using copper, gold and silver leaf to build layers that create depth and tonality. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23RD

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Pub Quiz at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, 7.30pm. Teams of 6, entry £2.50 each.

CHARMOUTH: Join in the 'Pirate Adventure', a fun filled 5km walking trail full of piratical mayhem in the beautiful countryside around Charmouth. Test yer mettle at nine fun pirate challenges along the walk route, enough to keep any young adventurer excited. The cost is only £10 per family. Full info and booking online at www.wackynation.com/adventurewalk

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 281882.

HAWKCHURCH: Bingo at Hawkchurch Village Hall 7pm, eyes down 7:30. This is part of our fete week celebrations and is raising money for the village hall. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For Bingo queries please contact Brenda 01297 678327

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.

LYME REGIS: Natural History Museum Big Seaweed Search, Lyme Regis (Booking essential). The UK is home to a staggering 650+ species of seaweed! Join the Heritage Centre in a Natural History Museum Big Seaweed Search survey. All information collected will be sent to the Natural History Museum in London. No knowledge needed, just enthusiasm and sturdy footwear! Booking essential - call 01297 560772.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk at the Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Talk given by a speaker from the Blackdown Poultry, on "Keeping Chickens in the Garden". Hens can be very useful in keeping down pests and diseases, as well as making good pets. Come along and hear how they can improve your garden and lifestyle, and maybe take on a rescued chicken or two? Members free, visitors £3, and tea/biscuits will be available both before and after the talk.

THURSDAY AUGUST 24TH

CHARMOUTH: Join in the 'Pirate Adventure', a fun filled 5km walking trail full of piratical mayhem in the beautiful countryside around Charmouth. Test yer mettle at nine fun pirate challenges along the walk route, enough to keep any young adventurer excited. The cost is only £10 per family. Full info and booking online at www.wackynation.com/adventurewalk

FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 281882.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

FRIDAY AUG 25TH - WEDNESDAY SEPT 6TH

LYME REGIS: Driven to Abstraction is an exhibition of abstract and contemporary photography from two East Devon photographers, Tricia Scott and Lois Wakeman, together with some earthenware pottery. Tricia and Lois are both fascinated by the unseen corners and beautiful decay to be found on the shore and inland, as well as more conventional beauty. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH

HAWKCHURCH: Teddy Bear's picnic and parachute jump 12:30 outside St John the Baptist Church in the centre of Hawkchurch. Decorated parachutes will be judged at 1pm and then teddies will parachute from the church tower. This is part of our fete week celebrations. All welcome. The nearest postcode to the church is EX13 5XD. For parachute instructions please contact Meeri on 0788 538

SATURDAY AUG 26TH - SATURDAY SEPT 2ND

BEAMINSTER: Mosterton Art Group 29th Annual Exhibition. The group will be showing a diverse range of oil, acrylic, pastel and watercolour paintings together with prints, drawings and

stitched textiles. The work, usually over 100 pieces, is of high quality and for sale at very competitive prices. The exhibition is in the Skym Room, Beaminster Public Hall, 8 Fleet Street, Beaminster, DT8 3EF. Open 10am to 5pm each day (4pm last day.) Admission free.

SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH

HAWKCHURCH: Companion Dog Show on the Hawkchurch playing field. Entries from 1:30pm, judging starts 2pm. £1 / £1.50 per class. This is part of our fete week celebrations. The nearest postcode to the field is EX13 5XD. For Dog Show queries/schedule please contact Christine 01297 678498

HAWKCHURCH: 'Songs of Praise' in St John the Baptist Church in the centre of Hawkchurch at 6pm. Raise the roof with song! This is part of our fete week celebrations. The nearest postcode to the church is EX13 5XD.

CHARMOUTH: Coastguard demo at Charmouth beach 4:15pm. Witness a rope rescue demo by the Charmouth Coastguard on the beach and learn how to stay safe on the beach! Booking is not required.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: The Annual RNLI Family Fun Day will take place on Fisherman's Green and in the Salt House at West Bay. Highlight of the event will be an air-sea rescue display (subject to weather and operational requirements) with the Weymouth Lifeboat and the new helicopter from Lee on Solent. The display can be viewed from the East Beach or on any of West Bay's piers. Throughout the event there will be fun and games for all on Fisherman's Green and refreshments in the Salt House. The RNLI Duck Race will take place on the River Brit at 3.30pm

BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market 10am-4pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Vintage and antiques, food, drink, and music.

MONDAY AUGUST 28TH

BEAMINSTER: Aquafit sessions with Penny Yarnold, 11.30am - 12.15pm and 7pm - 7.45pm, at Beaminster swimming pool. Tel 0797 0879 047 for details.

CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Vintage Fair at Charmouth Community Hall, 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634.

HAWKCHURCH: Hawkchurch Village Fete from 2pm on the playing field in the beautiful village of Hawkchurch. Traditional village fete with stalls selling a variety of items, games of chance, a bouncy castle, and a grand raffle. Music, majorettes, a children's entertainer and a falconry display provide entertainment throughout the afternoon to keep all the family amused. The nearest postcode to the field is EX13 5XD. For more details please contact Ruth 01297 678354.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30TH

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

BRIDPORT: Bridport and District Gardening Club late summer show in the United Church Hall, East Street. Schedules are available on line from www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk or by calling 01308 424055. The show opens for viewing at 12 noon and entry is free, teas and light lunches are available. There will be a charity plant stall outside the hall from 10am.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs welcomes back on Hat Festival Weekend the long-standing 'Old Pull & Push Band', with their caller Helen Woodall. 7:15 for 7:30pm in Church House Hall, South Street - if you enjoyed the 1st weekend Bridport Folk Festival with its dances, workshops and great folk music around the town, come along and try some more - you can even wear a fancy hat! (prizes will be given!). Bring a finger food supper to share and your own booze (the Woodman Inn is just over the way).

£9.00 on the door but better to buy in advance from 'Lime Tree Deli', 'Bridport Music Shop', or order from by calling Monty on 01308 423442 (email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk). See website: www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

AXMINSTER: Swishing Party at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre, 11am-4pm. Advance tickets £5 (reserved by calling 01297 32331). Doors tickets £6. Bring garments and shoes for 'swapping'. Maximum number of items - 5 per person. There will also be a cafe (with homemade cakes) and a kids corner. Proceeds to the Centre and community projects.

NORTH PERROTT: Jumble Sale at North Perrrott Village Hall, 2pm.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

BEAMINSTER: Cream Tea at St Mary's Church, 3-5pm. Delicious cakes, raffle. The last scone of summer!

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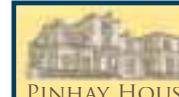
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The competition, which was the second of its kind the agents have run in the last two years, was open to everyone that booked a sales or rental valuation with Mayfair throughout July. Mayfair have nine offices in Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and Dorset and it was the first year entries had been opened to clients from all offices.

A delighted Ms Brookes visited the agents' office to be presented her

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Steve said: "We're delighted that a client from our office clinched the prize, particularly as it was open to all of the Mayfair offices' clients this year - congratulations to Ms Brookes! Unfortunately, due to typical English weather and the need for perfect flying conditions to allow a safe flight, many balloons were unable to fly on the Saturday at the Fiesta, including ours. However, the winners still enjoyed a glass of bubbly at the event with the other passengers and will be rescheduling their flight for a sunnier day in the near future."

Harriet Stacy-Marks, Sales Manager and Principal of the Beaminster office, added: "The Fiesta is such an

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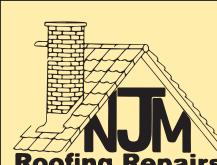
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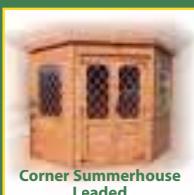
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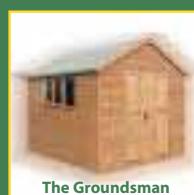
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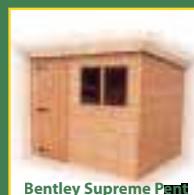
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What a difference 100 years makes: Ford marks centenary of Model TT commercial vehicle

YOU'VE heard of the Ford Model T, but how about the Model TT? Though less well-known, it also had a big impact – as the forerunner to the modern day van and pickup, including today's Transit.

First launched 100 years ago, in 1917, the Model TT was Ford's first purpose-built one-tonne van. Owners could customise the chassis with a cargo bed to transport everything from letters to fuel – just as they can today in the 2017 Ford Transit Custom.

The Model TT was first launched in the U.S. and later built at Ford's Trafford Park factory in Manchester.

The Model TT van was longer and stronger than the Model T car, with a cab that could seat one driver and one passenger. The engine was started using a cranking handle on the front. For a smoother ride, customers could choose modern air-filled rear tyres instead of solid rubber.

"It is amazing that while in some ways today's vans are a million miles from the Model TT in how they have come on, they fundamentally do the same job as they were designed to do 100 years ago – providing a flexible means of keeping businesses on the move," said Hans Schep, general manager, Commercial Vehicles, Ford of Europe.

One hundred years later, Ford now offers the best-selling commercial vehicle range in Britain and across Europe, with four commercial vehicles now carrying the iconic Transit nameplate – Transit, Transit Custom, Transit Connect and Transit Courier – as well as the Ford Ranger pickup.

In the UK alone, Ford has maintained market leadership in the commercial vehicle sector for 51 years – ever since the Ford Transit was introduced in 1965. In 2016, Ford recorded its highest-ever year of commercial vehicle sales with 118,000 units.

Transit sales passed its first million milestone in 1976, rapidly passing the next in 1985, 1994, 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2013, which lined up end-to-end would circumnavigate the globe. On average, customers have bought a new Transit every 180 seconds during its lifetime.

A new study, which explores the use of brand words

in the British dialect, reveals that the British public now commonly uses the word "Transit" as a generic term for van. The study of 2,000 consumers, conducted by Census Wide, reveals that almost a quarter used the word "Transit" to describe a typical van, and that 46 per cent of Brits believe that a "Transit" refers to a specific size.

Later this year Ford is launching 20 new plug-in hybrid (PHEV) Transit Custom vans – that reduce local emissions by running solely on electric power for the majority of inner-city trips – on a 12-month trial in and around London.

Among those taking part in the trial are the Metropolitan Police and British Gas, which

will allow both Ford and the city of London to explore how electrified vans can contribute to cleaner air targets while boosting productivity for operators in urban conditions. The Transit Custom PHEV van is planned for commercial introduction in 2019, part of Ford's \$4.5 billion investment into electrified vehicles by 2020.



■ Ford Model TT Panel Delivery truck



■ The new Ford Transit Custom



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Dacia offers five year warranty with its great value finance deals this summer

NO-NONSENSE car brand Dacia is continuing its range of great value finance offers this summer. A free five year extended warranty is standard on all new Dacias (excluding Access versions) purchased through the RCI Dacia Dimensions Scheme, on a four year PCP or HP deal.

The offer spans the full, recently updated range of award-winning Dacia models, ensuring drivers can own a brand new

hatchback, estate, compact crossover or SUV for a lot less than they may have thought. The offer applies to orders placed before the 30th September 2017 for cars registered until the 31st December 2017. The free five year warranty, usually worth up to £395 as an upgrade, replaces the standard three year warranty.

Attracting a deposit contribution of £1000 for diesel versions and £500 for

petrol models, the rugged and award-winning Duster, refreshed for 2017, is a highly tempting proposition to savvy SUV buyers. Purchased through a four-year Dacia Dimensions PCP package, the Duster in Ambiance 1.6 16V 115 specification is available from only £149 per month once customers have put down a deposit of £1,780 and also comes with the free five year extended warranty.

Recently announced as one of the UK's most affordable cars to own and run, and What Car? magazine's 'Best Small Car for less than £12,000' for the fifth consecutive year in 2017, the neatly-packaged Sandero is now even more accessible. Via the four-year Dacia Dimensions PCP deal on the Ambiance SCe 75 model, the practical five-door hatchback can be purchased for as little as £89 per month with a customer deposit of £1,485 with the free five year extended warranty.

Drivers that want a small crossover will want to check out the latest Sandero Stepway offers. Available with a £600 deposit contribution for diesel versions when bought on a four-year Dacia Dimensions PCP deal and £400 on petrol versions, the popular crossover costs from only £99 per month with a deposit of £2,370 for the Ambiance TCe 90 version with a free five year extended warranty.

Equally big on space as it is on value, the Logan MCV comes with a £400 deposit contribution when purchased on a four-year Dacia Dimensions PCP deal. With a £2,078 deposit, customers can experience the model's versatility and spacious interior from only £99 per month with a free five year warranty.

Dacia has sold more than 100,000 vehicles in the UK since it was launched here in 2013 with more than 4.5 million Dacias sold since the brand was relaunched by Groupe Renault in 2004.

For more information about Dacia's model range, current offers and full terms and conditions, please visit www.dacia.co.uk/offers



■ New Dacia Range

The new BMW M5

THE BMW M5 is the original model that started the high performance super saloon genre. Now an all-new sixth generation of the BMW M5 Saloon, will launch in February 2018 equipped with an enhanced V8 engine, a new M-specific, all-wheel drive system known as M xDrive and performance statistics that surpass all previous incarnations.

Key to this heightened level of performance is the introduction of M xDrive and its adaptability thanks to a central control module and the variety of different dynamic modes that can be selected. When first started, the car is in four-wheel-drive mode with the Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) switched on. But it comes with various driving dynamics modes, up to a track-friendly pure rear-wheel drive without DSC.

Power comes from the latest 4.4-litre V8 engine with BMW M TwinPower Turbo technology. It delivers a maximum torque of 750Nm, accelerating the new M5 from zero to

62mph in just 3.4 seconds, making it the fastest M5 yet. Power is transferred to the road via a new eight-speed M Steptronic transmission with Drivelogic.

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Cricket

Tight shoes

UPLYME & Lyme Regis are now embroiled in a real scrap to avoid relegation to Toltchard's Devon League Division D (east).

A narrow defeat in bowler friendly conditions at the Hitchcock Memorial Ground on Saturday hardly leaves them suffering from vertigo as they sit 20 points from third from bottom Clyst St George with two matches to play.

Clyst host Uplyme next Saturday in what could be a nervy affair.

The season ends on September 2nd with the visit of midtable Feni-ton.

Back to last weekend, and things started well with skipper James Whetlor winning the toss and opting to bat first.

The positive note continued with a 53-run opening stand between Charlie Moss (33) and Laurie Thomas (14).

Moss was then bowled by Craig Seward and he was quickly followed by Liam Gorfine for a duck.

Thomas and Mark Batey advanced the score to 85 before the former gave a return catch to Josh Short.

Batey went on to top score with 36 but there little else to cheer with the bat until Whetlor came in and struck 22 in a total of just 141 all out after 42 overs.

Brett Garner (26) helped the hosts to a decent start. But Steve Batey's fine spell of 6-3-15-4, and a brace apiece for Gorfine (2-43) and Whetlor (2-56) kept Uplyme in with a real chance at 109 for 7. But Ollie Reed provided the fizz with an unbeaten 25 as Kilmington edged home in the 26th over.

The Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nd XI's season-long battle to fielding a team finally ended on Saturday with another cancellation and their points tally revert to 0.

The two remaining scheduled fixtures will likely be postponed as their opponents will be unable to gain any point by playing.

Division C (E) Pld Pts
Cullompton 16 263
Arlington 16 237
Whimble 16 221
Fenton 16 212
Clyst Hydon 16 187
Kilmington 16 182
Braunton 16 170
Clyst St George 16 170
UPLYME & LRY 16 150
Countess Wear 16 130

2nd XI Division C (E) Pld Pts
Uppottery 16 246
Barnstaple &ilton 16 233
Whimble 16 232
Honiton 16 231
Exeter 16 181
Kentisbury 16 181
North Devon 16 170
Halberton & SP 16 146
Kilmington 16 121
UPLYME & LYME REGIS 16 34

Lyme bowlers beat drop by one point

Meylan 24-15.

Friendlies: Ilminster 93 Lyme Regis 61; P.Moffitt lost 31-14, A.Weech lost 17-11, C.Barber lost 14-28, P.Weech won 24-15.

Lyme Regis 92 Chardstock 98; P Ward, V Henson, P Stephens, P Moffitt 18-14; A Darvill, B Driscoll, A Nabarro, L Broom 27-14; G Wright, A Rattenbury, J Kesterton, R Legg 16-27; B Smith, N Driscoll, P Knight, J Moseley 16-24; D Sarson, G Clode, N Solomon, R Cridge 15-19.

Lyme Regis 88 Ottery St Mary 54; A Darvill, T Young, P Knight, C Barber 21-11; P Ward, F Sell, S Dowling, A Weech 22-14; B Smith, L Young, A Rattenbury, H Dowling 24-13; V Henson, G Wright, D Sarson, P Weech 21-16.

Full house for Bridport men

SOUTH Dorset Division One leaders Bridport A thrashed bottom side DORCHESTER B 72-41 gaining 10 points; Chris Taylor, Steve Bartlett, Fred Pomeroy & David Smith 30-12; Bob Wilcox, Mel Griffiths, Peter Scott & Ken Sanger 17-12; Chris Hall, Peter Carnell, Paul Tibble & Mike Solomon 25-17.

The local derby in the Dorset Championship League saw Bridport win 65-54 at LYME REGIS to earn eight points.

Ben Jones, John Carter & Bob Taylor 26-18; Craig Bosher, Tom Tocher, Keith Brooks & Chris Thorne 23-16; Dave Roberts, Bill Payne, Barry Shortland & Brian Conisbee 16-20.

Unfortunately Bridport A stay bottom of Division One West after losing 43-53 to WEYMOUTH MELCOMBE REGIS gaining two points; B Wilcox, M Craddock, P Scott & K Sanger 11-24; C Hall, P Wilson, P Tibble & M Solomon 18-13; C Taylor, M Griffiths, F Pomeroy & K Sanger 14-16.

However, it was not a good week for the Ladies who lost in both divisions of the county league.

In Division One Bridport went down 61-67 at Dorchester. Frances Hewitt, Gill Hunt, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp 17-21; Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick 21-24; Lynne Craddock, Margaret Strange, Rosemary Brooks & Melodie Watts 23-22.

In Division Two, bottom side Bridport B were beaten 58-57 by Branksome Park; Joan Griffiths, Di S Butcher, Marion Tocher & Delphine Street 31-16; Jean Seardon, Pauline Newitt, Sheila Jones & Chris Cowdry 16-22; Liz Kennedy, Chris Robbins, Jan Tattershall & Jill Willcox 10-20.

The midweek friendly against WEYMOUTH MELCOMBE REGIS resulted in a 105-90 win with Ben Jones, Peter Carnell & Ken Sanger the top triple.

However, they lost the other friendly against Fosseway Tourists 88-122 with just one winning rink; Brian Iverson, Allen Bird, M. Strange & L. Kennedy.

Spot on Aylott wins it for Was-ups

THE highlight of this week's action in the BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET CLUB'S INDOOR LEAGUES was a magical last wood played by Dave Aylott in the **Evening League**.

Renowned for his ability to change a head, and staring defeat in the face, he played an inch perfect bowl to promote one of his sides short bowls right on to the jack to give Was-ups an 11-10 victory over Gazelles, cheered on by team mates Paul Hallett and Brian Suffling.

Sue Caen, Kevin Moys & Phil Hedges' Pirates have a four point lead at the top after a 20-7 win over Chancers.

Potters, comprising Pat Cowmeadow (sub), Eric White & Phil Tattershall, and Bob Hill, Len



■ CHAMP: Barry Rattenbury (right) receives the Pelman trophy from competition secretary Allan Weech.

Guppy & Peter Varney's Totties are joint second after 16-9 and 13-12 wins over Butlins and Dingos.

Meanwhile, Tracy Marley, Peter Hunt & David Jenkins' unpredictable Renegades beat Jackpots 21-8, and after Tony Sharod, Phil Benton & Mike Parsons' Wyverns shot into a 12-0 lead over Lillywhites before finishing 2, 3, 2 for a 20-8 win.

The top three all won in the **Morning League**; John Boxall, Rose & Chris Everest's Hatters 18-7 against Scuttlebutts, Nova Varney, Brian

Baker & Gerry Moss' Supanovas 10-8 over Bandits, and Pat and Martin Waters & Mike Fletcher's Mannequins 15-5 against Hillbillies.

Maureen Hicks, Brian Legg & John Davies's Hotspurs scored a two on the last end to beat Old Timers 17-14, whilst Martin Wilton, Kay Cox & Aylott's Grumblers beat Wickers 12-10.

Gerry Moss, Anne Parkins & Erica Sarson picked up a fine point for Bridport Navy in the County Mixed League with a 14-14 draw against Dolphin Reds.

Golf round-up

Toshiko four clear in Janet Holmes Cup comp

BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET CLUB

with Peter Crowter

THE men's section held a Bogey competition on Sunday competing for **The Ron Sangster Cup** for players under 18 handicap and **The Sanctuary Cup** for those above. A total of 55 players entered on a morning that was cloudy but with little wind.

Plus five was the score that took both cups and the Ron Sangster Cup was won by Jon Legg-Bagg (13). Close behind with +4 was Mike Chivers (13) and in third was Kevin Jones (9) with +3.

Winning the Sanctuary Cup and all out on his own with +5 was Nathan Dunford (18). Runner up after count-back was Stuart Gay (21) with +2. In third with the same score was Andrew Blackmore (19).

Thirteen men entered the **Midweek Stableford** but it wasn't unlucky for Alan Jowett (22) who won the competition with 35 points. Adam Cridlin (10) was one point behind with followed by George Brown (11) with 32.

The VETERANS had another fine breezy day for their self-entry, single division **Stableford** competition.

Jimmy Adams (23) took the honours in the 38-strong field with a 38 point score just beating

Brian Holmes (15) who came second with 37.

Then followed two players with 35, with Jimmy Gbadebo (13) taking third place from Mick Kelson (22) after count-back. After them were four players carding 34 points and Marcus Beresford (15) took the fifth spot on count-back with little wind.

Bridport vets were recently defeated in two away matches; 5-1 at Dorset Golf & CC and 5½-½ at Dudsbury.

But it was third time lucky on Monday when they won 4-2 at Cricket St. Thomas.

Ladies' Section with Di Neal

THE second round of **The Janet Holmes Cup**, a Stableford, was played in pleasant conditions last Tuesday when Ladies that had not participated the previous weeks Medal round were able to join in playing a qualifying Stableford.

With five pars the winner was Toshiko Ricketts who, after a superb medal round last week, was declared the winner of the cup.

Result; 1st Toshiko Ricketts 36 points, 2nd Liz Thompson 32 and runner up of the cup, 3rd Di Neal 31, 4th Roseanne Bonfield 30, 5th Wendy Newton 29 on count back from 5th Julie Woodroffe (also 29).

LYME REGIS with Richard Jackman

NEAL Cullen notched up five birdies as he blitzed his way to a masterful 40 points to win the **REGATTA STABLEFORD**.

Philip Rea and Andrew Moore were hard on his heels as both scored 39 points, but Rea took silver on countback. The **MIDWEEK STABLEFORD** was won by Brian Rees as he played some brilliant golf to score 40, while Matthew Watson took second with 38 and Roger Seed third on 37.

Jane Dixon won Division One of the **LADIES STABLEFORD** in tough conditions with 30 points while Anne Humphreys just pipped Ros Cox, to take second spot on countback, both with 29.

Division Two also went to countback as Amy Mudford just beat Jane Broom, both with 34 and it was good to see relative newcomer Ros Cox, to take second spot on countback, both with 32.

The **JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT** was won by Dominic Beardwood with a wonderfully consistent performance, to record a nett 70, from Lewis Cottam (71) and Lewis Gibbons (76).

The Hardy A team had an excellent home win 6-2 against top of the table Parkstone.

Bridport Darts

| Division One | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Who's Darted | 10 | 50 |
| Social Clubbers | 9 | 34 |
| Four Caret Gold | 10 | 34 |
| Dat Anchor | 10 | 27 |
| The Rogers | 10 | 19 |
| Beer on us | 9 | 12 |

| Division Two | Pld | Pts |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Midnight Runners | 7 | 30 |
| Warm Up | 8 | 30 |
| Emma's Four | 8 | 21 |
| Odd Bods | 8 | 18 |
| Mary's Heroes | 7 | 15 |

Bridport Skittles

Cup Fixtures

Nomination (R1)

Tues, Aug 29th: Rejects v Lost in Time, BFC v Survivors.

Weds, Aug 30th: Wickers v Pinbathers, Countrymen v Alleycats, Aussies Lot v Denhay.

Thurs, August 31st: Rough Eight v Rockets, Shipfaced v Brandy Snaps.

Friday, Sept 1st: Castouts v Slingers, Pioneers v The Dingles, Stingers v Dingbats, Wanderers v Yo Yos.

A view from the Boundary

Mitchem produces top all-round display

Dorset Funeral Plan League
Premier DivisionDORCHESTER (17) 158 ALL OUT
BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL (6)

119 ALL OUT BY 39 RUNS

SIMON Mitchem was the toast of the town after his all-round display with bat and ball saw Dorchester record their eighth victory of the season.

Electing to bat, the county town found themselves 5-2 and then 23-4 on what was decent track, with Ed Bartlett (3-24) the main destroyer.

However, Mitchem (55) found an ally in Ben Macklin (25) and they added 94 for the fifth wicket before they were both dismissed by Ollie Woodruff (2-16) within a run of each other. With Spencer Naylor and Harrison Bowles also bragging braces, Dorchester were dismissed for a below par 158 all out.

Things didn't look good as Coin Randall (16) and George Bartlett (11) added 39 for the first wicket before Mitchem struck with the ball. He took 6-18 in his 10 overs as Wimborne slumped to 68-7, and only a late rally from Bartlett (23) saw them reach three figures.

Whilst delighted with his performance Mitchem was quick to praise the Dorchester bowlers, particularly Jack Walklett (0-17) and James Dunham (1-19).

"Jack bowled beautifully in tandem with me and on another day would have taken a few wickets himself. However his accuracy allowed me to attack at the other end, whilst James Dunham also produced another superb performance.

"In fact all our bowlers deserve recognition, because none of them conceded much at all.

"I've said it before, that we have strength in depth in our bowling; Dan Belt didn't even bowl; and have one of the best, if not the best bowling attack in the league.

"Unfortunately our batting let us down with not enough applying themselves to the job. At 140 off 40 overs I was hoping for something near 200 on what was a decent wicket."

STALBRIDGE (19) 246-9 BEAT
MARTINSTOWN (12) 244-8

BY TWO RUNS

MARTINSTOWN just failed to secure victory at Stalbridge although a healthy losing 12 points ensures their Premier Division status next season.

Ed Nichols stood down as captain for the day to allow Sam Kershaw to lead the side and he got his first decision right by winning the toss and inserting the hosts.

Mike Kennedy-Barnard then produced his most potent bowling display of the season by reducing Stalbridge to 49-4 as he claimed 4-21 from his 10 overs bowling straight through.

However opener Stuart Sweatman proved the stumbling block with a superb 113 and aided by George Coleman (4), the hosts went on to reach 246-9 from their 50 overs, with Tony Jacobs bagging a brace and Nichols, giving himself a rest from behind the timbers, also taking a wicket.

Opener Sean Williams kept one end occupied as he produced a solid 55, and with support from Mike Payne (15), Nichols (19), Kershaw (20) and Teddy Andrews (53) following up last week's half

century with another one.

Victory looked a possibility at 201-3, but Andrews dismissal was the first of five wickets lost for just 23 runs.

Big hitting Matt Camp and Jack Kane (8*) looked to finish it, and needing 10 to win from the final three balls.

Camp smashed the first one for six. He left the next one looking to finish with a final ball four, but failed to find the boundary and was run out two short.

COUNTY DIVISION ONE
HAMWORTHY RECREATION (19)
164-9 BEAT CATTISTOCK (7) 161

ALL OUT BY ONE WICKET

THIS is a game perhaps Cattistock should have won.

With four players held up in traffic en-route, including opening bat Martin Langford and acting captain Brad Damen, Liam Tooohill won the toss and decided to bat, promoting Billy Browning to open with him. Tooohill (4) went early, but Browning dug in, facing 104 balls for his 21 runs.

Billy Wallbridge (22), Brad Johns (38) and an unbeaten 40 from Steve Tucker swelled the total as Cattistock were dismissed for 161 with two balls left.

After a bright start in reply with Peter Hoar (14) and Sean Mulley (18) putting on 38, wickets tumbled regularly with Damen (3-18), Langford (3-40) and Sam Baker (2-29) responsible.

At 132-9 it seemed that Cattistock were in the driving seat especially as last man Tim Martin came to the wicket with a dislocated finger attempting a catch when in the field.

However, he and Matthew Avery (48*) carried Rec to victory with Martin (13*) hitting the winning runs with two overs to spare.

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND (19)
181-5 BEAT WEYMOUTH (9) 180ALL OUT
BY FIVE WICKETS

WEYMOUTH were beaten by one run in a thrilling finish at Wimborne & Colehill 2nds.

Looking for their first win since June 24th and chasing 182 for victory, they fell just two short with nine balls left despite a solid 59 from Harry Mitchell and useful contributions from Dom Webb (22), Dave Pearce (36) and Jack Sapsworth (14).

COUNTY DIVISION TWO
PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE (20)
75-1 BEAT STALBRIDGE 2ND (0)
74 ALL OUT BY 9 WICKETS

THIS victory and Blandford's defeat at Shillingstone, almost assures PRT of promotion to Division One.

Certainly victory or a close defeat when the two meet this Saturday would confirm it, and with leaders Compton House visiting for the last game of the season, the ball is in Portland's court.

This game did not appear so easy as Stalbridge reached 51-1 before Simon Barrett (5-7) completed a "fifer" and Rich Samuels picked up two wickets without conceding in his one over to see them capitulate to 74 all out.

They must have not been so confident in the reply either as Ray Emery was dismissed in the opening over, a maiden.

However, Simon Proffitt once

again clicked into gear with an unbeaten 55 off just 21 balls whilst skipper Matt Randall (14*) watched from the other end as they cruised to victory.

COUNTY DIVISION THREE
BEAMINSTER (20) 64-1

ALL OUT BY NINE WICKETS

BEAMINSTER completed their eighth win in a row after a comprehensive nine wicket victory against local promotion rivals Dorchester 2nds.

After winning the toss all of the Beaminster bowlers took wickets as Dorchester 2nds were skittled out for just 63 in 32 overs.

Opening bowlers Dave Persey (2-21) and Nick Holley (1-11) both took wickets in their opening spells to reduce the visitors to 5-2.

First change bowlers Simon Jones (2-8) and Beaminster skipper Ross Baker (3-10) continued to apply pressure by giving the batsmen nothing to hit and with Dorchester failing to build any significant partnerships, wickets



■ TOP KNOCK : Nick Voss struck a dozen boundaries in his 94 for Charlton Down

cautiously seeing off the dangerous bowling of Saeed Khan (1-17) only scoring 66 off 22 overs.

But they then cashed on their hard work and accelerated the run rate against the change bowlers; the century partnership coming in the 28th over.

It wasn't until the 35th over that the returning Saeed Khan bowled Miller (64) to end his two hour stay at the crease with the score on 140-1.

Voss took over from Miller as the aggressor, driving and pulling the ball to all parts of the ground before he was eventually out after 2½ hours for a fine 94 (8x4, 4x6) in the penultimate over with the score on 200-4.

The visitors decided to attack from ball one, 17 runs coming from the first two overs. But James Pretty and Matt Stevens struck to leave them 31-2.

With Pretty (2-34) trapping the aggressive Saeed Khan for a swashbuckling 25 and the ever-green Rich Fagence (2-23) picking up a brace alongside 15-year old Ollie Davies, unlucky not to pick up a wicket on his first team debut, the Indians reply looked to be falling apart at 84-5.

However, the big hitting Shafiq Uria decided to smash a quickfire 52 and bring the Tigers back into the game before being bowled by Javed Gill (1-14) with the score on 137-6, but Voss (2-31) turned the game back towards the hosts taking two quick wickets to leave the score on 145-8.

With the daunting task of 55 runs still required from 10 overs, captain Ashish Sharma crashed 28 runs to see his team on the brink of victory before the returning Matt Stevens had him caught.

The Tigers remained favourites needing eight runs from five overs, but it was Matt Stevens (3-18) again who delivered the winning ball bowling Tyson Luiz (13) and snatch the victory for Charlton Down and keep their unbeaten run for the season alive with two matches remaining.

COUNTY DIVISION FOUR

ABBOTSURY (19) 171 ALL OUT

BEAT CERNE VALLEY 2ND (8) 137

ALL OUT BY 34 RUNS

SIMON Pengelly was run out one run short of his century as Abbotsbury defeated bottom side Cerne Valley 2nds by 34 runs.

The Swans captain had useful support from Simon Allen (26), Ashley Harrow (14) and Kynan Brian (10) as they reached 157-2, but the tail folded under the bowling of Matt Longley (4-14) as they were dismissed for 171 all out.

Whilst eight visiting batsmen got into double figures no one could get on top of Krishnan Subramanian (3-20) or Allen (3-26) and they were finally dismissed with four balls remaining.

PUDDLETOWN (20) 182-8 BEAT
ROYAL CHALLENGERS SPORTS (4)

60 ALL OUT BY 122 RUNS

THIS comfortable win against depleted opponents saw Puddletown move up to second place, equal on points with Shaftesbury who remain top due to their win against the villagers earlier in the season in addition to having one more win in total to date.

Some tight bowling restricted the hosts scoring when they batted, but Lucas Allen (67) held firm, and together with Tim Or-

ford (22) and skipper Adam Barrett (45) they gradually increased the scoring rate to post a challenging total 182-9, albeit accompanied by a steady fall of wickets.

Joby Matthew (5-34) was the best of The Challengers' bowlers, although the opening pair of Jijju (8-0-24-0) and Eldho John (8-1-20-2) were also impressive.

The visitors' innings never really got going, and wickets fell in a steady stream with only Eldho Alias reaching double figures (23) against a very disciplined home attack with Adam Weir (6-2-8-3) and Laurie Stevens (6-0-14-3) the pick of the bowlers.

Puddletown visit Cerne Valley 2nds on Saturday, before what promises to be a title decider against Shaftesbury at home the following week, although Corfe Mullen, who are currently in third place, cannot be discounted as yet.

COUNTY DIVISION FIVE

MARTINSTOWN 2ND (5) 113 ALL OUT
LOST TO WIMBHAMPTON 2ND
(19) 115-6 BY 4 WICKETS

DESPITE a superb bowling display from Finlay Williams who took 5-24 from six overs, Martinstown 2nds were unable to avoid defeat.

Asked to bat at Lower Ashton Farm, only Paul Danbury (43) was able to get on top of the home bowlers, as the hosts were dismissed for just 113 all out.

An opening first wicket response of 56 set the visitors up for victory although Williams made them work hard for their success.

BROADSTONE 3RD (20) 232-5

BEAT PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE

2ND (4) 114 ALL OUT BY 118 RUNS

BROADSTONE proved too strong for Triangle's 2nds whose season has fallen away after a bright start.

The hosts elected to bat and openers Tim Lanham (73) and Ian Fletcher (58) put on a centry stand before Pat McCallister (44) helped himself to a few.

Although Jack Marsh (3-38) grabbed a couple of late wickets, Broadstone set the Islanders 233 to win.

Despite valiant efforts from Tom Dalkins (25) and Ollie Whisker (43) nobody else contributed many and the PRT were dismissed for a meagre 114 all out.

COUNTY DIVISION SIX

SYMENE (-40) SCRATCHED

BERE REGIS (20)

Readers Mid-Wessex League
Division One

BROADWINDSOR (7) v QUEEN

CAMEL (7) - MATCH ABANDONED

PERSISTENT rain that began soon after play started saw the game abandoned with Broadwindsor 15-1.

Top batting performances: Simon Pengelly (Abbotsbury) 99; Nick Voss (Charlton Down) 94; Lucas Allen (Puddletown) 67; Jae Miller (Charlton Down) 64; Harry Mitchell (Weymouth) 59; Simon Proffitt (Portland Red Triangle) 55*

Top bowling performances:

Simon Mitchem (Dorchester) 6-18; Simon Barrett (Portland Red Triangle) 5-7; Finlay Williams (Martinstown 2nds) 5-24; Mike Kennedy-Barnard (Martinstown) 4-21.

Former Magpie Wood signs for Bees

BRIDPORT manager Adam Fricker has confirmed that midfielder Ben Wood has signed dual registration forms with the club.

The 27-year-old is in his third spell with Evo-Stik Division One South & West side Bideford.

Having missed a lot of the pre-season the Robins have told him he needs match fitness and he approached Fricker in order to get match fit.

Wood, who has a long throw, had a spell with Dorchester Town, joining last summer, but was released in February following the appointment of new manager Craig Laird and returned once again to Bideford for whom he made over 200 appearances.

Fricker told *View Sport*: "We tried to sign him but he was keen to play Southern League football, so when he asked about signing dual forms I was delighted."

"He will make his debut on Tonight (Wednesday) against WELLINGTON providing the paperwork has been completed."

Off colour Bees take a drubbing

Bridport 1 Willand Rovers 5

Toolstation Western League Premier – att: 133
THIS game hinged on a five minute spell either side of half time which led to Bridport tasting defeat for the first time this season.

Until then both sides had cancelled each other out in what was a drab and unexciting affair with just three efforts on goal; a long range shot from Rovers captain Brett Worbey that cleared the bar, a similar effort from the corner of the penalty area from Ed Butcher, and Cameron Andrews glancing header from Andy Martin that went wide.

Then on 42 minutes, with the advantage of the strong breeze behind him, Rovers keeper Mike Searle launched a long kick reaching the Bees penalty box. Both Ryan Hayer and Alan Hill went for the clearance which was nodded into the path of James Blake who picked his spot from 12 yards.

This instigated a series of frenzied attacks by the visitors who went for Bridport's jugular. Glenn Gould fired just wide and Jason Hutchings was forced to save down at his left hand post from Brad Ausden.

Josh Searle then fired just wide from 25 yards be-

fore the equally effective Luke Alden picked the ball up on the halfway line and ran forward unopposed to crash a 20 yard past the helpless Hutchings two minutes into first half added time, to give Willand a slightly flattering two goal interval lead.

The Bees, who were missing five regular squad players, appeared determined at reducing the deficit at the start of the second half and but for a magnificent save from Searle would have been back in it two minutes after the break.

Martin's 35-yard free kick looked destined for the net particularly as it took a deflection off a shoulder, but Searle reacted superbly to turn it away for a corner.

A goal then could have turned the game back Bridport's way, but Willand immediately went on the attack and Hutchings was forced into a brilliant double save; turning away Blake's header before parrying Adam Hill's close range follow up.

Bridport appealed for a penalty when Richard Hebditch, the one shining light in the Bees ranks, was brought to ground as he cut in from the right, before Rovers sealed the game with a third on 53 minutes when Ausden ran through the middle and beat the advancing Hutchings.

Bridport responded with another long range free kick from Martin that cleared the far upright, and a rasping shot from Butcher that stung Searle's hands, before Hutchings spectacularly turned Worbey's close range volley over the top.

Hebditch gave the Bees a glimmer of hope on 70 minutes with a delightful goal. Mark Salter cut in from the left before laying the ball off to the former Beaminster player who made room before squeezing a low curling shot that clipped the upright on its way into the net.

The game swayed back and forth as both sides looked to consolidate their position, but it was the visitors that won the battle; substitute Luke Mortimore taking the ball on his chest and weaving past two defenders before slipping it past Hutchings.

Two minutes from time Alden netted again past the bewildered Hutchings to complete the rout.

Bridport manager Adam Fricker admitted his side weren't at the races, he said: "We knew it would be tough with six missing and Braeden Symes played for 55 minutes with a sickness bug, but we still had a half decent side."

"It's the manner of the defeat that is disappointing; we got what we deserved; nothing!"

Ressies still pointless

Mere Town 2 Bridport Reserves 0

BRIDPORT Reserves are still looking for their first Dorset Premier league point of the season after a 2-0 defeat at Mere Town on Saturday.

The Moonrakers took the lead on 34 minutes through Jo Patterson who was then sent off seven minutes into the second half.

However, the Bees couldn't make the man advantage count and conceded a second goal from Jack Twyford just after the hour.

The Ressies opened their season with a 3-1 home defeat to Sturminster Newton United, sub Nick Paull netted the consolation.

Local pair crash out

PERRY Street League Division One duo **Waytown Hounds** and **Uplyme**'s interest in this season's Chard Hospital cup ended with quarter final defeats on Monday evening.

The Hounds were hammered 5-0 at their Netherbury home by a Perry Street Reserves team who have returned to the PSDL after a season in the Yeovil & District League.

Up at Lightgate Lane Uplyme bowed out beaten 3-1 by Division Two side Thorncome with just a James Souter-Phillips penalty to show for their efforts.

Results: Chard Hospital Cup quarter-finals – Chard Utd 4 Misterton 1, Forton Rangers 1 Shepton Beau 1 (Shepton won 5-4 on pens), Thorncome 3 Uplyme 1, Waytown Hounds 0 Perry Street Res 5.

Semi-finals (Thursday): Shepton Beauchamp v Chard Utd, Thorncome v Perry Street Res.

Bees take second Devon scalp

Bridport A 3 Axmouth Utd 0

Pre-season friendly

BRIDPORT A sent another Devon team back over the border empty handed after they beat D'Evon & Exeter League Division Two outfit Axmouth at St Mary's last Thursday.

The goals came from Harry Pollard Kieran McAllister and Callum Middleton.

Next up Bridport travel to Dorset Division Two team Maiden Newton & Cattistock.



■ **ON LOAN:** Ben Wood (in action for Dorchester Town) is in line to make his debut for Bridport against Wellington tonight.
Photo by PHIL STANDFIELD

Cup winners



■ **CHAMPS:** Bridport Bowling Club's Men's team of (standing, from left): John Carter, Barry Shortland, Dave Roberts, Keith Brooks. Front: Mike Smith, Ben Jones, President Hazel Newbold, Chris Thorne and Brian Rumble won the South Dorset President's Cup at Greenhill Bowling Club on Saturday, August 5th.



■ **GREAT FUN:** The junior members pictured on the Cobb North Wall, back row from left: Jack Pellow, Alice, Saffron & Phoebe Clark, Millie Downes, Abi Greenslade, Jimmy Brett, Emily Yates. Front: Isabella Pellow, Henry Birchall, William Birchall.

CHARD & District Swimming Club had a great turnout of local swimmers some in their first open water event and holiday members in the recent RNLI Lifeboat Week sea challenge swim in Lyme Regis, swimming from Cobb Gate to North Wall, a distance of approximately 450 metres.

Members taking part ranged in ages from as young as 6 to 13 in the junior swim, and from 15 to 50 plus in the adult cate-

gory.

Millie Downes 13, was first girl in the junior swim, and Jimmy Brett, also 13, was first boy.

Others taking part in the junior swim included Phoebe & Saffron Clark 13, Alice Clark 11, Henry Birchall 10, William Birchall 8, Ellie Birchall 6, Jack Pellow 12, Isabella Pellow 10, Emily Yates 12.

In the adult swim, coach Malcolm Greenslade came in first, with others finishing in the top

few including Paul Harrison, 18, Simon Davis 15, Ollie Thorgood 21 and Flo Swan, 18, and other members taking part were Hope Horsfield 18, and Lauren Harrison, 20.

Anyone interested in finding out more about competitive swimming with the club, who train at Flamingo Pool, Axminster, Chard Kingfisher Pool and Crewkerne Aqua Centre can find details at chardswimming.co.uk



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INSIDE: New loan signing at St Mary's

Barnstaple barrier up next for Bees



■ BIT THE HAND: Mark Salter scored twice against his old club

Bridport 3 Street 1

FA Cup Preliminary – att: 210

BRIDPORT bounced back from their midweek defeat by Willand to produce a superb performance to overcome bogey side Street.

The win takes them into the FA Cup First Qualifying Round where they will entertain Evo-Stik South Division One side Barnstaple Town at St Mary's on September 2nd.

The Bees showed no sign of feeling sorry for themselves, and with Leigh Bailey and Tom Richardson back in the side, they were worthy winners against the Cobblers who have started their Toolstation Western League Premier season with two wins, scoring seven goals.

With captain Ryan Hayter away at a wedding, manager Adam Fricker shuffled his squad with Bailey dropping into the heart of the defence, and

Richardson playing a central midfield role alongside Braeden Symes, now recovered from his midweek sickness.

Both sides started off at a pace with Bridport first to show when Richardson struck the crossbar with a header. A minute later it was keeper Jason Hutchings in action at the other end tipping a terrific Craig Herrod volley over the bar.

Ed Butcher then had Street keeper Tom Punchard at full stretch on 25 minutes to deal with his 25-yard effort.

Three minutes later Bridport went ahead. Richardson chased the ball down into the corner before whipping in a cross to the far post where former Cobbler Mark Salter had ar-

rived between two defenders to head home.

Salter almost added a second but couldn't quite get on the end of a good Bees move, before Andy Martin got back to clear a potential goal chance.

Street equalised six minutes before the break from a ball over the top of Alan Hill who was struggling to recover having twisted his ankle that eventually forced him to be replaced at half time. Herrod's initial effort was parried by Hutchings, but Harry Foster was on hand to fire home the rebound.

The dangerous Herrod fired just wide of the far post at the start of the second half, before Salter rubbed salt into the wounds of his former club on the hour, getting across his marker to stab home Martin's free kick.

Street threw everything at Bridport, but the whole team stood firm.

They might have got an equaliser on the stroke of normal time but Martin headed off the line at the expense of a corner.

The visitors gambled and sent keeper Punchard up for the attack, but when the ball was cleared he was left stranded, and substitute Dec Cornish, a former Yeovil Town youth player signed in the summer, raced clear and carefully fired the ball home from 30 yards to ensure victory.

Fricker said: "It was quite an evenly matched game but I don't think anyone can argue we didn't deserve the victory; we were just solid throughout. I couldn't have been more proud of them."

"Despite a lot of second half pressure, our back four were outstanding and they never gave Steve Murray a sniff."

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